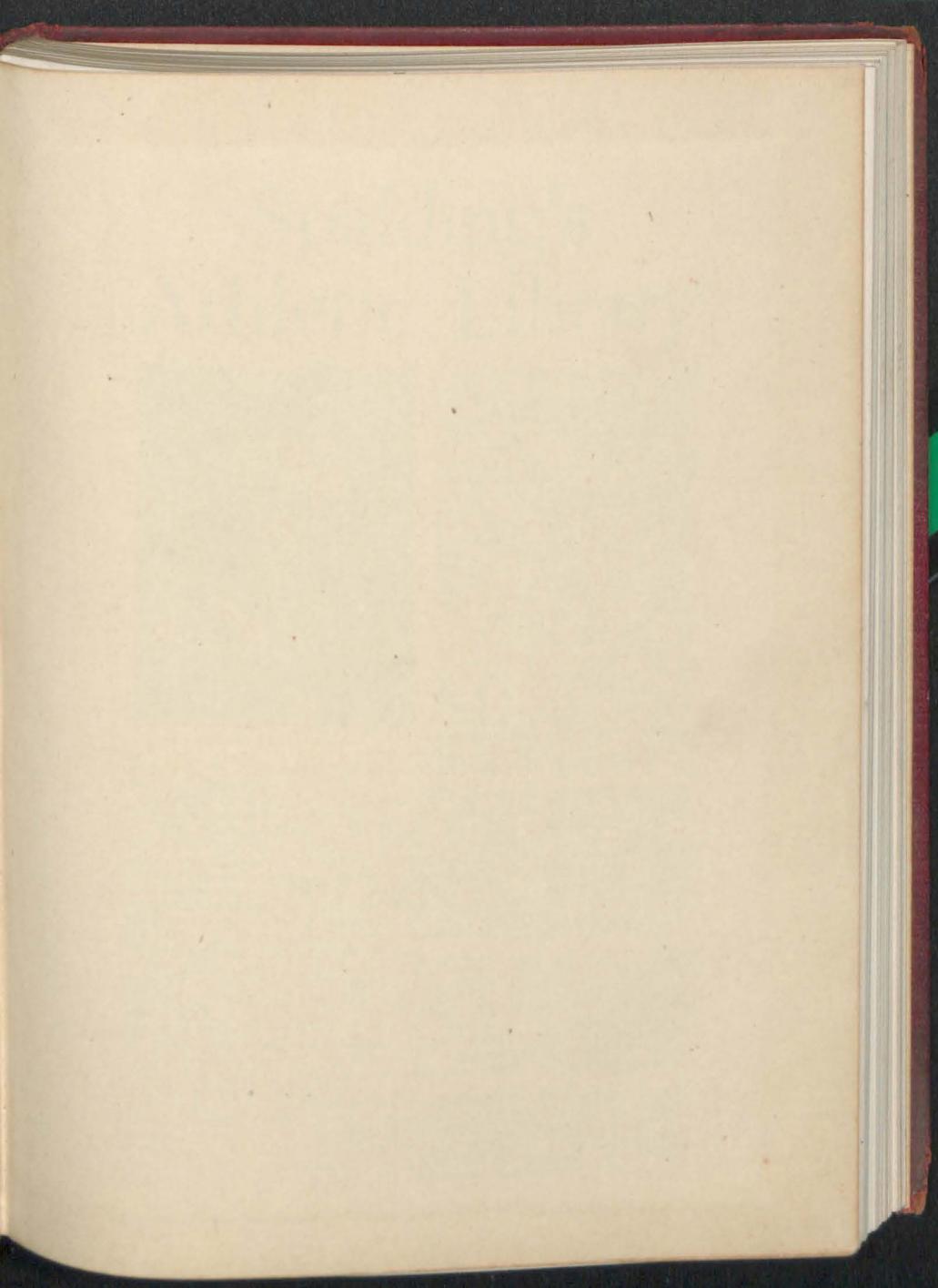


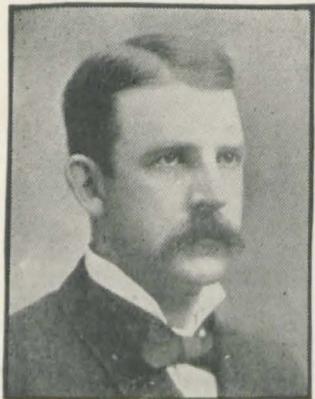
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# Spalding's Athletic Library



A. G. SPALDING

Anticipating the present tendency of the American people toward a healthful method of living and enjoyment, Spalding's Athletic Library was established in 1892 for the purpose of encouraging athletics in every form, not only by publishing the official rules and records pertaining to the various pastimes, but also by instructing, until to-day Spalding's Athletic Library is unique in its own particular field and has been conceded the greatest educational series on athletic and physical training subjects that has ever been compiled.

The publication of a distinct series of books devoted to athletic sports and pastimes and designed to occupy the premier place in America in its class was an early idea of Mr. A. G. Spalding, who was one of the first in America to publish a handbook devoted to athletic sports, Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide being the initial

number, which was followed at intervals with other handbooks on the sports prominent in the '70s.

Spalding's Athletic Library has had the advice and counsel of Mr. A. G. Spalding in all of its undertakings, and particularly in all books devoted to the national game. This applies especially to Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide and Spalding's Official Base Ball Record, both of which receive the personal attention of Mr. A. G. Spalding, owing to his early connection with the game as the leading pitcher of the champion Boston and Chicago teams of 1872-76. His interest does not stop, however, with matters pertaining to base ball; there is not a sport that Mr. Spalding does not make it his business to become familiar with, and that the Library will always maintain its premier place, with Mr. Spalding's able counsel at hand, goes without saying.

The entire series since the issue of the first number has been under the direct personal supervision of Mr. James E. Sullivan, President of the American Sports Publishing Company, and the total series of consecutive numbers reach an aggregate of considerably over three hundred, included in which are many "annuals," that really constitute the history of their particular sport in America year by year, back copies of which are even now eagerly sought for, constituting as they do the really first authentic records of events and official rules that have ever been consecutively compiled.

When Spalding's Athletic Library was founded, seventeen years ago, track and field athletics were practically unknown outside the larger colleges and a few athletic clubs in the leading cities, which gave occasional meets, when an entry list of 250 competitors was a subject of comment; golf was known only by a comparatively few persons; lawn tennis had some vogue and base ball was practically the only established field

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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball had just been invented; athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost unknown, and an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools could not get a hearing. To-day we find the greatest body of athletes in the world is the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, which has had an entry list at its annual games of over two thousand, and in whose "elementary series" in base ball last year 106 schools competed for the trophy emblematic of the championship.

While Spalding's Athletic Library cannot claim that the rapid growth of athletics in this country is due to it solely, the fact cannot be denied that the books have had a great deal to do with its encouragement, by printing the official rules and instructions for playing the various games at a nominal price, within the reach of everyone, with the sole object that its series might be complete and the one place where a person could look with absolute certainty for the particular book in which he might be interested.

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A short sketch of a few of those who have edited some of the leading numbers of Spalding's Athletic Library is given herewith:

### JAMES E. SULLIVAN



President American Sports Publishing Company; entered the publishing house of Frank Leslie in 1878, and has been connected continuously with the publishing business since then and also as athletic editor of various New York papers; was a competing athlete; one of the organizers of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States; has been actively on its board of governors since its organization until the present time, and President for two successive terms; has attended every championship meeting in America since 1879 and has officiated in some capacity in connection with American amateur championships track and field games for nearly twenty-five years; assistant American director Olympic Games, Paris, 1900; director Pan-American Exposition athletic department, 1901; chief department physical culture Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at Athens, 1906; honorary director of Athletics at Jamestown Exposition, 1907; secretary American Committee Olympic Games at London, 1908; member of the Pastime A. C., New York; honorary member Missouri A. C., St. Louis; honorary member Olympic A. C., San Francisco; ex-president Pastime A. C., New Jersey A. C., Knickerbocker A. C.; president Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. for fifteen years; president Outdoor Recreation League; with Dr. Luther H. Gulick organized the Public Schools Athletic League of New York, and is now chairman of its games committee and member executive committee; was a pioneer in playground work and one of the organizers of the Outdoor Recreation League of New York; appointed by President Roosevelt as special commissioner to the Olympic Games at Athens, 1906, and decorated by King George I. of the Hellenes (Greece) for his services in connection with the Olympic Games; appointed special commissioner by President Roosevelt to the Olympic Games at London, 1908; appointed by Mayor McClellan, 1908, as member of the Board of Education of Greater New York.

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For quarter of a century Mr. Walter Camp of Yale has occupied a leading position in college athletics. It is immaterial what organization is suggested for college athletics, or for the betterment of conditions, insofar as college athletics is concerned, Mr. Camp has always played an important part in its conferences, and the great interest in and high plane of college sport to-day, are undoubtedly due more to Mr. Camp than to any other individual. Mr. Camp has probably written more on college athletics than any other writer and the leading papers and magazines of America are always anxious to secure his expert opinion on foot ball, track and field athletics, base ball and rowing. Mr. Camp has grown up with Yale athletics and is a part of Yale's remarkable athletic system. While he has been designated as the "Father of Foot Ball," it is a well known fact that during his college career Mr. Camp was regarded as one of the best players that ever represented Yale on the base ball field, so when we hear of Walter Camp as a foot ball expert we must also remember his remarkable knowledge of the game of base ball, of which he is a great admirer. Mr. Camp has edited Spalding's Official Foot Ball Guide since it was first published, and also the Spalding Athletic Library book on How to Play Foot Ball. There is certainly no man in American college life better qualified to write for Spalding's Athletic Library than Mr. Camp.

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### JOHN B. FOSTER



Successor to the late Henry Chadwick ("Father of Base Ball") as editor of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide; sporting editor of the New York Evening Telegram; has been in the newspaper business for many years and is recognized throughout America as a leading writer on the national game; a staunch supporter of organized base ball, his pen has always been used for the betterment of the game.

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Base Ball editor of the Boston *Globe* and President of the New England League of Base Ball Clubs; one of the best known base ball men of the country; known from coast to coast; is a keen follower of the game and prominent in all its councils; nearly half a century ago was one of America's foremost players; knows the game thoroughly and writes from the point of view both of player and an official.



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Former Young Men's Christian Association director; for many years an official of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America; was connected with Dr. Luther H. Gulick in Young Men's Christian Association work for over twelve years; became identified with basket ball when it was in its infancy and has followed it since, being recognized as the leading exponent of the official rules; succeeded Dr. Gulick as editor of the Official Basket Ball the Spalding Athletic Library book on How to

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Former champion weight thrower; holder of numerous records, and is the winner of more championships than any other individual in the history of sport; Mr. Mitchel is a close student of athletics and well qualified to write upon any topic connected with athletic sport; has been for years on the staff of the *New York Sun*.

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Succeeded Dr. Gulick as director of physical training in the schools of Greater New York; as secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League is at the head of the most remarkable organization of its kind in the world; is a practical athlete and gymnast himself, and has been for years connected with the physical training system in the schools of Greater New York, having had charge of the High School of Commerce.

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Has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work for many years as physical director at Cincinnati and Brooklyn, where he made such a high reputation as organizer that he was chosen to succeed Dr. Luther H. Gulick as Secretary of the Athletic League of Y. M. C. A.'s of North America, when the latter resigned to take charge of the physical training in the Public Schools of Greater New York.

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**R. L. WELCH**

A resident of Chicago; the popularity of indoor base ball is chiefly due to his efforts; a player himself of no mean ability; a first-class organizer; he has followed the game of indoor base ball from its inception.



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Mr. Bojus is most thoroughly qualified to write intelligently on all subjects pertaining to gymnastics and athletics; in his day one of America's most famous amateur athletes; has competed successfully in gymnastics and many other sports for the New York Turn Verein; for twenty years he has been prominent in teaching gymnastics and athletics; was responsible for the famous gymnastic championship teams of Columbia University, now with the Jersey City high schools.

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# Constitution of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

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### Name.

**SECTION 1.** This Association shall be called the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

### Objects.

**SEC. 2.** The objects of this League are:

1. To immortalize Base Ball as the national game of the United States.
2. To surround it with such safeguards as to warrant absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods.
3. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional Base Ball clubs and professional Base Ball players, and
4. To establish and regulate the professional Base Ball championship of *this League*.

### Membership.

**SEC. 3.** This League shall consist of eight clubs (the membership shall not be increased or diminished except by unanimous consent of the League), located in and representing the following cities, to wit: Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, and in no event shall there be more than one club in any city.

### Withdrawal from Membership.

**SEC. 4.** Any club member of the League unable to meet the obligations it has assumed may ask the League for permission to dispose of its rights and franchises as a member of the League in that city to some other corporation. In the event of this League giving its consent to the transfer of membership from one company to another it must be understood that the new member shall assume with the franchise and rights of the retiring company all the lia-

bilities, responsibilities and obligations entered into by the retiring company. It must also be understood by the retiring and new company that the company retiring shall not be relieved or released from any contract or obligation entered into by it to this League until all of said contracts and obligations have been fully paid and determined by the company accepting its membership, rights and franchises.

#### Admission to Membership.

**SEC. 5.** A company to be admitted to membership in this League must first deliver to the Secretary of the League a written application signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied by documents showing that such company is regularly organized, chartered and officered, and is prepared to fully comply with the provisions of Section 4 of this Constitution. Such application shall at once be transmitted by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application, said report to be communicated to the League through the Secretary.

**SEC. 6.** The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a three-fourths vote being requisite for election.

#### In Regard to Vacancies.

**SEC. 7.** In case a vacancy occurs in the membership of this organization during the championship season, the President shall nominate to all the clubs all applications for membership; and the vote thereon may be taken by telegraph or mail, as occasion may require, and a majority of all the clubs will be required to admit any applicant to membership. Such membership, however, shall continue only until the next annual meeting, but such club shall be subject to all the rules and requirements of this organization.

#### Termination of Membership.

**SEC. 8.** The membership of any club may be terminated:

1. By resignation duly accepted by a three-fourths vote of all clubs in meeting duly convened as provided in Section 4.
2. By failure to present its nine at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling.
3. By allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds or in any building owned or occupied by it.

4. By playing any game of ball with a club that is dis-qualified or ineligible under this Constitution.
5. By offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball; or failure to immediately expel any player who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon.
6. By disbandment of its organization or club team during the championship season.
7. By failing or refusing to fulfill its contractual obligations.
8. By failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors.
9. By wilfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or the legislation or playing rules made in pursuance thereof, or any violation of the provisions of the National Agreement.

**The Expulsion of Clubs.**

**SEC. 9.** To carry into effect the provisions of Section 8 of this Constitution, the facts in any case covered by such section must be reported to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once notify by mail or telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offense, and inquire whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe; and its finding shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding shall be forwarded to each club, which shall transmit to the Secretary written ballots "For Expulsion" or "Against Expulsion"; and if seven clubs vote "For Expulsion" the Secretary shall notify all clubs of the forfeiture of membership of the party charged.

**Dues and Assessments.**

**SEC. 10.** 1. Each club shall pay to the Secretary, on or before the first day of April of each year, the sum of \$100.00 as annual dues; and such other sums as from time to time may be assessed for the payment of salaries of officers and umpires, and for such other expenses as may be incurred by order of this League, the Board of Directors *or the President*. Also all fines and penalties imposed by said League or its Board of Directors upon a club or upon any club officer, player, manager, scorer, or other employe when so levied and imposed by virtue of, and in accord-

ance with, the provisions of this Constitution and the Playing Rules of this League.

2. Upon conviction of any of the offenses prescribed in Section 8 as causes for expulsion, the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in *its* judgment commensurate with the injury; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other club or clubs as an equivalent for damages sustained for such violation of this Constitution, or of the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

#### Officers.

**SEC. 11.** *The officers of the League shall be a President and Secretary-Treasurer and five members of the Board of Directors. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. It shall require five votes of the League to elect any officer and all officers shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, excepting as otherwise provided in this section. The President shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall report to the Board of Directors any violation of the provisions of the Constitution that may come to his knowledge. He shall be the sole interpreter of the Playing Rules. He shall preside at all meetings of the League. The President or Secretary-Treasurer may be removed for cause by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Directors, concurred in by at least six votes of the League. Should the office of the President or Secretary-Treasurer become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board of Directors shall within thirty days thereafter elect the successor thereto, who shall serve until the next Annual Meeting of the League.*

#### The Secretary's Duties.

**SEC. 12.** The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fees and assessments, which shall be placed to the credit of the Treasurer in some bank of deposit to meet current expenses. He shall make such payments as shall be ordered by the President, the Board or by the vote of the League, and render annually a detailed report of his accounts; and he shall give such bond, with approval sureties, as the Board may require.

**SEC. 13.** The Secretary shall have the custody and care

of the official records and papers of the League; shall keep a true stenographic record of all meetings of the League and the Board; shall issue all official notices, and attend to the necessary correspondence; he shall also prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

**SEC. 14.** The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come under his notice, and shall make a report on the same to the Board at its next meeting.

**SEC. 15.** The President and Secretary shall receive such salaries as the Board by vote shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling expenses actually incurred by them in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from them such guarantee for the faithful performance of their duties as they would deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of their terms of office they shall account for, and deliver up to the Board, all the property and papers which may have come into their hands by virtue of their offices.

**SEC. 16.** The Board of Directors shall consist of the President and five other members, to be chosen at the annual meeting by ballot.

**SEC. 17.** In case of vacancy in the Board by reason of the death, resignation *or* absence of any Director, the club of which he was a member, at the time he was chosen, shall designate his successor and at once notify the Secretary. But if such vacancy is caused by the withdrawal, disbanding or disqualification of a club represented on the Board, the Board may fill the vacancy by election in the same manner as provided for the election of Directors in Section 11.

#### Qualification of Directors.

**SEC. 18.** No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual member of the club he represents; nor shall any club under any circumstances, be represented by more than one person on the Board of Directors; nor shall any Director sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

**SEC. 19.** The Board shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in December, at 12 o'clock noon, *in the city* where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, but may hold special meetings upon the call of the President or

two members of the Board, whenever necessity may require.

**SEC. 20.** The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all its doings, and present the same in writing to the League at its annual meeting; which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all official papers, documents and property which may have come into its possession by virtue of its office.

**SEC. 21.** The Board shall have a general supervision and management of all the affairs, and business of the League, including the award of the championship and such other duties expressly or impliedly conferred upon it by this Constitution, or by legislation made in pursuance thereof. It shall be the sole and exclusive tribunal for the trial of managers or players for any violation of this Constitution or of the playing rules or other rules of discipline, unless the League by a three-fourths vote of its club membership, shall otherwise direct. It shall be the sole and exclusive tribunal to hear and determine disputes between clubs, complaints by a club against the manager or player of another club, or by a manager or player against his own club, or an appeal by a player against fine, suspension or expulsion by his own club, or complaint by the President of the League against a club for failure to comply with Constitution requirements, and generally for the adjudication of all issues of law or facts arising out of this Constitution, the Playing Rules and other legislation made in pursuance thereof.

**SEC. 22.** The Board shall adopt such regulations and such rules of procedure for the hearing and determination of all disputes and complaints brought before it. Where such dispute is in relation to a game alleged to have been played in violation of this Constitution or of the Playing Rules, the complaint and accompanying proofs must be filed within five days after the date of said game with the President of the Board, who shall send a copy of the same to the other clubs, with orders to file its answer within five days thereafter. The President of the Board shall in the first instance decide the dispute on its merits and forthwith communicate his decision to both clubs, either of which may within five days appeal from said decision to the full Board. Said decision, together with all other documents and proofs, shall thereupon be transmitted for a mail vote to the different members of the Board. The finding of the Board shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be recon-

sidered, reopened or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board.

**SEC. 23.** The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club (prior to the expiration of the championship season) for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball and shall have power to require the club, to which such player or manager may belong, to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offense to expel him. Provided, that such complaint be preferred in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and such particulars shall be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board. In all cases where charges are preferred by any regularly appointed League umpire against any player for violation of the Playing Rules or for conduct on the ball field prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, the President shall have the sole jurisdiction to pass upon said charges and inflict penalties, if any, subject only to the restriction that in no case where expulsion is fixed shall same be put into effect until ratified by the Board of Directors.

**SEC. 24.** In case a player, under contract with a League club, shall, during a current season, prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League against such a club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due on account of such contract, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if five days shall have elapsed without receipt of an answer, the Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Board of Directors, and should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, it shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player forthwith the full amount ascertained to be due him. Provided, that should the player refuse to serve the club pending action by the Board on his complaint, he will thereby forfeit the benefits of the award, and in such case the Board shall revoke his award.

**SEC. 25.** The Board shall promptly hear an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled, suspended or disciplined by his club, except in cases of expulsion as provided in Section 38. Such person shall, within

thirty days after the date of the expulsion, suspension or discipline, file with the Secretary a written statement of his defense, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal; and at the next meeting of the Board the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render its decision which shall be final and forever binding on both club and player.

**SEC. 26.** Any player under contract or reservation who may consider himself unjustly treated or wronged by his club shall have the right to submit his case to the President of the League, who shall, after soliciting evidence concerning the matter, present the same to the Board for hearing, recommendation or adjudication. The Board shall have authority to impose any just fine or pecuniary penalty on a club, a manager or a player, if warranted by its findings and decisions, and it may impose the expenses of trials and hearings on one or both parties to the controversy. But such fine, penalty and expenses may be remitted by a three-fourths vote of the League upon appeal duly made and heard at an annual or special meeting.

#### Individual Club Control.

**SEC. 27.** Each club shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, excepting as herein otherwise provided, or as the League may from time to time determine, and, in doing so, shall have the right to establish its own rules and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of carelessness, indifference or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interest, and not in conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules of this League.

#### Punishment of Scandalous Conduct.

**SEC. 28.** The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to suspend for a definite period and to impose a fine not exceeding \$200 upon any League manager or player guilty, in public, of gross misbehavior,

including intoxication, fighting, quarreling, indecency or other scandalous conduct, whether on or off the playing field, during the season, where the same is, in his opinion, calculated to bring disrepute upon the National League or National Game. Such fine can only be remitted by the Board of Directors after a hearing upon appeal duly prosecuted.

#### Club Territorial Rights.

**SEC. 29.** Every club of this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located, and of the territory surrounding such city, to the extent of five miles in every direction from its corporate limits, and no visiting League club shall, under any circumstances, be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the League club therein located, without the consent of the local League club.

#### Reservation of Players

**SEC. 30.** Each club a member of this League shall be entitled to the right of reservation. On or before the 20th day of September in each year each club shall transmit to the Secretary a reserve list of the players whose services it desires to retain for the ensuing season, and who are then under contract to the said club for the current or for any succeeding season or seasons, and in addition thereto the names of such players reserved in any prior annual list who have refused to contract with said club. Such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with, namely, players who have been secured by purchase or draft under the National Agreement for future services, shall be ineligible to contract with any other club in this League except as hereinafter provided. *No club shall have the right to reserve more than thirty-five players, exclusive of ineligible players, and no club shall have the right to retain more than twenty-five players, exclusive of ineligible players (see Rule 33, National Commission), from May 15th to August 20th.*

1. The Secretary shall promulgate such lists on or before September 25th of each year.

2. No club shall have the right to reserve any player when in arrears of salary to him.

3. No release of a player shall be promulgated by the President of the League without the approval of the President of the releasing club.

4. A failure to forward a contract to a player under

*reservation on or before the first of March each year shall act as a release of the player.*

#### **Negotiating for Services.**

**SEC. 31.** No player, without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, shall enter into negotiations with any other club for future services.

#### **Contracts.**

**SEC. 32.** Contracts made between a club and its players may be either by telegram or writing, to be followed within ten days thereafter by a contract in the form approved and promulgated by the President to all the clubs of the League.

**SEC. 33.** *The League shall adopt such form of contract as may be prescribed by the National Commission for the protection of the rights of the parties thereto. All contracts must be approved by the President and duly promulgated by him. Whenever a club serves notice on a player that his contract will be terminated in ten days, it shall immediately notify by wire the President of the League, who shall at once notify the other seven clubs. A failure to comply with this provision shall subject the club failing to a fine to be fixed by the Board of Directors; the fine to be not less than \$25.00; and in a case where a violation of this section results in the loss of the player to the National League it shall be at an amount commensurate with the player's ability. For a period of ten days after notice of release is served on a National League player any other club shall have the right to claim without cost the player released and to negotiate for his services, and the player shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league. A club desiring to release a player to a club of another league shall ask for permission through the President of the League, who shall ask for waivers from the other seven clubs. Upon a failure to reply to such request within five days during the championship season and ten days at all other times, the President shall notify the requesting club that permission to release is granted. If any club shall refuse by mail or wire to waive claim then the following rules shall apply:*

*1. If the player sought to be released be a drafted player, then the draft price shall be paid by the club refusing to waive.*

2. For any other player the price shall be fixed by the President of the League, provided that the amount so fixed shall not exceed \$1,500, and provided also that if the draft price or the amount named by the President is not acceptable to the requesting club, or for any other reason, the request for waivers may be withdrawn; said withdrawal must be made within two days after notice by the President that privilege of release has not been allowed.

3. The President shall determine by lot in case two or more clubs refuse to waive.

4. Refusal to waive must be followed by check upon notification of the amount by the President of the League.

5. Waivers secured between playing seasons expire ten days after the opening of the championship season.

6. Waivers secured during the championship season expire thirty days after notice of request by the President of the League.

7. No player shall be released during the five-day waiver period.

#### Suspension and Expulsion of Players.

**SEC. 34.** Any player, while under contract with, or reservation by, a League club, who shall without the consent of such club, enter the service of any other club in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary of this League, stating the date when the same takes effect, and in case of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof.

**SEC. 35.** No manager or player, who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with, or serve in any capacity, any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to this League, such expulsion or suspension shall have been set aside.

#### Effect of Club Disbandment.

**SEC. 36.** The disbandment of a League club, or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership, shall operate as a release of its players from contract and reservation with said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall revert to the League, and they shall be subject to transfer to such other club as the League may designate after acceptance of their said services.

**Playing with Outside Clubs.**

**SEC. 37.** No game of base ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its nine a player expelled, or under suspension from the League, or otherwise rendered ineligible by this League or a club member thereof.

**Crookedness and its Penalties.**

**SEC. 38.** Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, shall be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as umpire, manager, player or in any other capacity in any game of ball participated in by a League club.

**Umpires.**

**SEC. 39.** A staff of League umpires shall be selected by the President before the opening of the regular season.

1. Applicant for the position of umpire must state age, residence, experience, habits and such other qualifications as may be prescribed on forms prepared by the President, which must have the endorsement of those who from skilled and personal knowledge can recommend the applicant for the position.

Independent of such endorsements, however, the President shall make inquiries and inform himself, as far as practicable, as to the merits and qualifications of each applicant.

2. They shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the President of the League, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the League.

3. In the event of the failure of an umpire to umpire a game assigned to him it shall be the duty of the President to provide a substitute to umpire such game; and in such case there shall be deducted from the next payment to the umpire *one day's pay for each assignment* which for any reason he shall have failed to umpire.

4. It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such umpire or substitute as the President shall assign to such game. In the

event of the non-appearance of the League umpire or substitute at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game each club captain shall then select one of the substitute players of the opposing club, and the two players thus selected shall be the duly authorized umpires for that game.

5. It shall be the duty of umpires to enforce the rules as they are written, regardless of personal opinion as to their merits, subject to the President's instructions as to their proper interpretation. They shall familiarize themselves with these sections of the Constitution, obey all orders of the President, assigning their services and wear such uniform on the playing field as he may designate.

#### Supervision of Umpires.

**SEC. 40.** All complaints against umpires shall be submitted in writing or by telegraph to the President, who shall take such steps as he may deem proper (governed by the gravity of the charges) to ascertain as to the competency of the umpire complained of and to verify, if possible, by his own personal observation as to his merits or demerits. If the complaint be for a wilful violation of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules or for neglect or refusal to enforce any of said rules or for any improper or ungentlemanly language or conduct while officiating as an umpire, and if upon investigation it be substantiated, the President shall have the right to fine, remove, suspend or expel the offender, as in his judgment the offense may justify.

#### Committees.

**SEC. 41.** At each annual meeting of the League the President shall appoint a committee of three on Playing Rules, a committee of three on Schedule and a committee of three on Constitutional Amendments.

#### The Championship.

**SEC. 42.** The Championship of this League shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing *it*.

**SEC. 43.** The championship season shall extend from such date in April to such date in October as the League may determine at its stated or special meeting.

**SEC. 44.** Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs

shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend or exchange players to or with each other for any game played during the championship season. Any violation of this section shall subject each offender to a fine of \$100.

**SEC. 45.** Each club shall play twenty-two or more championship games with every other club in the League. A tie game, or a game prevented by rain or other causes, shall be played off on the same ground on which scheduled during the same or any subsequent series, the date to be optional with the home club. Provided, that the date for playing off such postponed or tie game must be at once fixed by the home club; the visiting club and President of the League to be notified of such date before eight o'clock P. M., of day such postponement or tie occurs; and in event date for such play-off be fixed for the next day of the same series, the home club shall also notify the umpire or umpires then officiating in that city. If, however, all of the series of games scheduled on any ground have been ended, and any such game remains unplayed, then such game shall, if possible, be played off on the ground of the opposite club on a date to be determined by said club.

**SEC. 46.** Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its grounds, except as otherwise provided in Section 45; and in all the details of such games, that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club; provided, nevertheless, that the home club shall not be permitted to change the usual hour for the commencement of scheduled games in its particular city more than thirty (30) minutes without first having obtained the consent of the visiting club thereto, under a penalty to the visiting club of \$500. The visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its nine by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game, or the evening previous, if requested. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its nine as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League, upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club.

It shall be the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order before the commencement of the game under similar penalties for default as herein prescribed. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its nine on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

#### The Championship Schedule.

**SEC. 47.** All championship games shall be arranged in a written schedule prepared by the Schedule Committee, and reported to and adopted by the League by a three-fourths vote before the beginning of the championship season. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and shall specify the date of each game and the date of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of two clubs from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs to an open date on the same ground; or (2) as provided in Section 45; or (3) by the written consent of three-fourths of all the League clubs.

Any club or clubs violating this section shall be amenable to a penalty of \$1,000. Said penalty to be paid within forty-eight hours to the Treasurer of the League, or if not so paid to be withheld from any funds to their credit in the hands of the Treasurer. All games played in violation of this section shall not count in the championship series.

#### The Admission Fees and Receipts.

**SEC. 48.** The general admission fee to all championship games shall be fifty (50) cents, but each club shall designate a part of its grounds, and provide seats thereon, the admission fee to which shall be twenty-five (25) cents, and all division of percentages shall be made on the basis of fifty (50) cents, except as to that part of the grounds the admission fee to which is fixed at twenty-five (25) cents, and as to such part of said grounds all divisions of percentage shall be on the basis of twenty-five (25) cents.

At the conclusion of each championship game the home club shall deliver to the manager of the visiting club (and shall transmit by mail to the President or other designated officials of the visiting club a duplicate of the same) a statement of the receipts of said game, which must include all fifty-cent and twenty-five cent admissions, and shall pay to the visiting club fifty per centum of said receipts.

**The Ball Park.**

**SEC. 49.** Each park shall be provided with a sufficient number of exits and entrances for the accommodation of the public, and a separate entrance shall be maintained for the convenience of the press representatives and those entitled to the courtesies of the grounds.

1. Additional entrances may be opened upon holidays, but for such days the visiting club shall be given at least ten days' notice of the whole number and their location.

2. Emergency gates may be opened at any time by consent of the visiting club, if occasion requires.

3. Each park shall also be provided with proper and suitable dressing room or rooms for visiting players, the same to be supplied with toilet conveniences, hot and cold water, and shower baths, and to contain twenty suitable lockers for such players. Such dressing rooms to be properly heated and cared for, and made subject to the control during the occupancy thereof of the players of the visiting club. The penalty for failure to provide and maintain such dressing rooms shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day of failure to provide the same according to this rule, the same to be assessed and collected by the Secretary of the League upon complaint of the visiting club.

4. A visiting club shall not be permitted to convey its players, to or from the grounds of any other club, in uniform unless special permission therefor has been first granted by the President of the League, or some great emergency arises to warrant it. A violation of this rule shall be punishable by the infliction of a fine of fifty dollars for each day the rule is violated.

**The Turnstile Count.**

**SEC. 50.** The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the arms of which shall extend within four inches of a dividing partition, the keys of which shall be delivered to the agent of the visiting club before the opening of the grounds for each game; and said agent of the visiting club shall have full access to such turnstile, and the box of such turnstile shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning, and in case a carriage gate is used a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club. The visiting club shall have

the right to accept the turnstile count for each and all games, or to count all tickets. Each club shall be required to use for its business tickets, with rain checks attached, which have been approved by the League and which can be readily counted. At the conclusion of each game the visiting club shall receive a copy of the ticket sale statement.

#### **Special Entrance.**

**SEC. 51.** No person shall be admitted free to a championship game, except players and officers of contesting clubs, umpires, policemen in uniform, necessary employees of the home club, representatives of the press and such invited guests as the President of the home club may deem proper to recognize, all of whom must pass through a self-registering turnstile at the special entrance provided for the press, and said turnstile shall be subject to the same right of inspection by the visiting club that is provided in all other entrances.

1. It shall be the duty of the President of the League to inspect all ball parks from time to time, and to report to the Board of Directors any failure to comply with this or any other section of the Constitution.

#### **Stopping Play to Catch Trains.**

**SEC. 52.** On any day when either club is required to leave a city to, or in order to reach another city in time, where it is scheduled to play its next game, the home club shall be compelled, upon proper notice by the visiting club, to begin the game three hours and a half before the time of the departure of the last train by means of which either club can reach next scheduled point in time. And either club may leave the field at any time within one hour of said train time without forfeiting any rights or privileges, provided five innings on each side have been played, and the umpire shall be the sole judge of the time.

#### **Rain Checks.**

**SEC. 53.** In the event of a game being stopped by rain or declared forfeited before completion of five innings, the visiting club shall not be entitled to its percentage of receipts.

#### **Forfeited Games.**

**SEC. 54.** A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine

runs to none—in case where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any section of this Constitution or of any playing rules. In the event of a forfeiture for any reason, the forfeiting club shall incur such penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars as may be imposed by the Board of Directors after a hearing held within one week from the date of such game, and any damages suffered by the non-offending club shall be paid out of such penalty. In addition to the penalty above referred to, the captain or manager, or the person in charge of the offending team and responsible for the team leaving the field, shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, which shall be paid within five days to the Secretary of the League, said penalty not to be remitted under any circumstances. In case such penalties are not paid within ten days after being imposed, the club and player cannot participate in a championship game.

#### Drawn Games.

**SEC. 55.** Drawn, tie and postponed games shall not count in the series as games (but any game of not less than five innings shall be included in the averages), but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 45. If they cannot be played off, as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season.

Double games for one admission shall not be permitted unless previously scheduled as such or rendered compulsory by the playing off of postponed games, as provided in Section 45.

#### Winning the Pennant.

**SEC. 56.** The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series, shall be declared the champion club of *this League* for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games, then the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between any two of such clubs, such games to be played at the close of the championship season, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or re-

cording as championship games, games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect. The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant (of the National colors) to cost not less than one hundred dollars (\$100). It shall be inscribed with the motto, "Champion Base Ball Club of the *National League*," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won, and the champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

#### Deciding the Championship.

**SEC. 57.** The championship shall be decided in the following manner: Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship, the *official scorer of the* home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the Playing Rules, together with the date, the place where played, the name of the clubs and umpires; provided, that no tie or drawn game shall be considered a game for any purpose except the averages; and provided, further, that in any case where the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of \$2 as the penalty of such default.

At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the statement so sent him, which statement shall be the sole evidence in the matter, and submit the same, with the statement so sent him, to the Board, which shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting.

In making the award the Board shall consider:

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other League clubs, such games shall be counted to the following extent:

The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such club with any club remaining in the League, and shall from the first game participated in during the championship series by such retired

club, count in the series of each League club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by such retired club shall not be counted in the championship series. Provided, that if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every League club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

#### Meetings.

**SEC. 58.** The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the second Tuesday in December of each year at two o'clock P. M. in New York City. Adjourned meetings of the annual meeting may be held at other places and at such times as shall be determined by resolution of the National League or its Board of Directors from time to time. *The schedule meeting shall be held annually in New York City on such date in February as the President of the League may determine, ten days' notice of which must be given to the club members.*

**SEC. 59.** Special meetings may be called by the President of the League on his own option or on the written call of six clubs, or a majority of the Board of Directors, at such times and places as they may from time to time determine.

#### Club Representation.

**SEC. 60.** At such meeting each club shall be represented and shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have in addition thereto any of its officers or ex-officers present at such meetings; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a ball player or manager, and belonging to said club in such capacity. They shall, if requested by any other club representative, present a certificate of their appointment duly attested by at least two officers of their club showing their authority to act, but no club shall have more than one vote.

#### Executive Session.

**SEC. 61.** This League may, upon a majority vote of its members, elect to go into executive session for the transaction of its business, and during such session no club shall be entitled to more than two representatives.

**Quorum.**

**SEC. 62.** A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained. When obtained it may be maintained by locking the doors of the meeting room, the appointment of doorkeepers and such other procedures usual in parliamentary bodies to maintain quorums and dispatch business.

**Order of Business.**

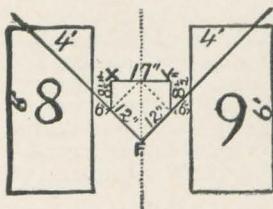
**SEC. 63.** The following shall be the order of business unless suspended by a three-fourths vote of the club members:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Report of Committees.
4. Report of President.
5. Election of New Members.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Amendment of Constitution.
8. Adoption of Playing Rules.
9. Miscellaneous Business.
10. Adjournment.

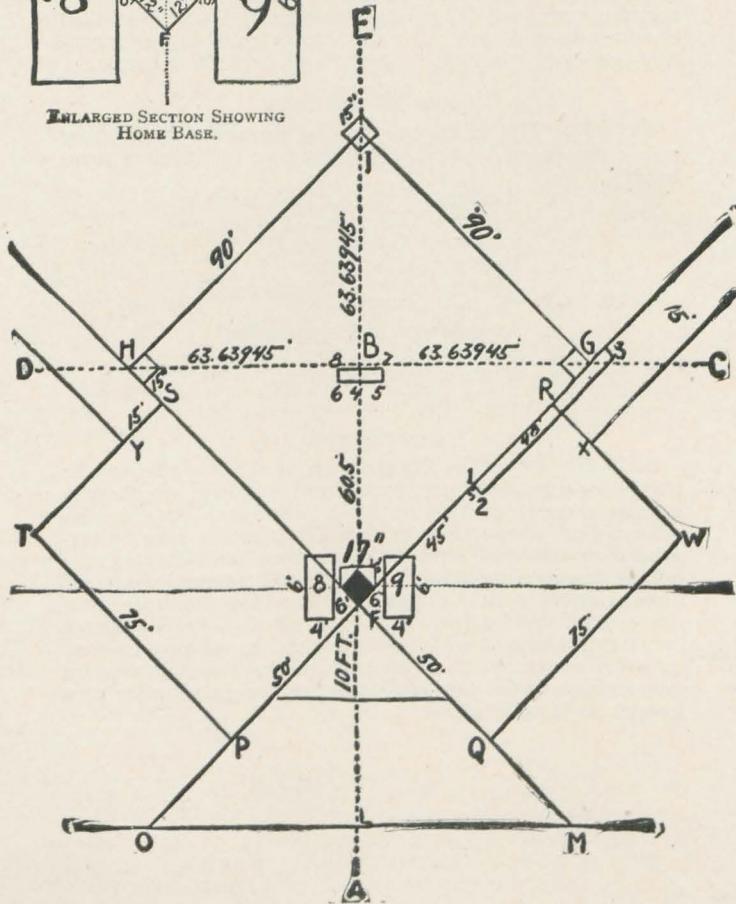
**Amendments.**

**SEC. 64.** (1) The Constitution of this League may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting, or by a unanimous vote at any other time. *Any section of this Constitution may be suspended or rendered non-applicable by a three-fourths vote of the League (excepting as hereinafter provided) at the annual meeting of the League.* Provided, however, that this section and Sections 3, 8, 9, 38, 48 shall not be altered or amended except by a unanimous vote of this League. (2) Any section of this Constitution may be suspended or its provision made non-applicable by unanimous vote at a League meeting.

## CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BALL FIELD



**ENLARGED SECTION SHOWING  
HOME BASE.**



## Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904.

Amended February 14, 1906; February 25, 1907;

February 27, 1908; February 17, 1909,

and January 24, 1910.

Amendments indicated by *Italics*.

### The Ball Ground.

**RULE 1.** The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

### To Lay Off the Field.

**RULE 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

### Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

### The Catcher's Lines.

**RULE 3.** With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

**The Foul Lines.**

**RULE 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

**The Players' Lines.**

With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

**The Coachers' Lines.**

With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

**The Three-Foot Line.**

With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

**The Batsman's Lines.**

On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.

### The Pitcher's Plate.

**SECTION 1.** With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

**SEC. 2.** The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

### The Bases.

**SECTION 1.** Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

**SEC. 2.** Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

**RULE 11.** The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

**RULE 12.** The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

**RULE 13.** The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

## The Ball.

**RULE 14.** SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

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The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past thirty-three years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

#### **Discolored or Damaged Balls.**

SEC. 4. In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

#### **Home Club to Provide Balls.**

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that he has examined, measured and weighed the ball contained therein and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

#### **Reserve Balls on Field.**

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

#### **The Bat.**

The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

#### **Number of Players in a Game.**

The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

#### **Positions of the Players.**

The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take

his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

**Must Not Mingle With Spectators.**

Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

**Uniforms of Players.**

Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

**Size and Weight of Gloves.**

The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

**Players' Benches.**

SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

**Penalty for Violation.**

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

**A Regulation Game.**

**RULE 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

**Extra-Inning Games.**

**RULE 23.** If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

**Drawn Games.**

**RULE 24.** A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

**Called Games.**

**RULE 25.** If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

**Forfeited Games.**

**RULE 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

*Sec. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.*

SEC. 9. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 10. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

#### No Game.

**RULE 27.** "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

#### Substitutes.

**RULE 28.** SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

Sec. 4. *Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game*

*immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.*

**Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.**

The choice of innings shall be given to  
**RULE 29.** the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

**THE PITCHING RULES.**

**Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.**

Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall  
**RULE 30.** take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

**A Fairly Delivered Ball.**

A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

**An Unfairly Delivered Ball.**

An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered

by the pitcher while either foot is not in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

#### Delaying the Game.

**RULE 33.** SECTION 1. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from *his position* by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

#### Balking.

A balk shall be:

**RULE 34.** SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

#### Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat  
**RULE 35.** by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

#### Ball Not in Play.

In case of an *illegally batted ball, a balk, a foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base runner or umpire before touching a fielder*, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

#### Block Balls.

SECTION I. A block is a batted or thrown  
**RULE 37.** ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### THE BATTING RULES.

#### The Batsman's Position.

Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

### The Order of Batting.

**RULE 39.** SECTION 1. The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

### The First Batsman in an Inning.

**RULE 40.** After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

### Players Belong on Bench.

**RULE 41.** When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coachers or substitute base runners.

### Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

**RULE 42.** No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

### Fielder Has Right of Way.

**RULE 43.** The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere

with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

**A Fair Hit.**

**RULE 44.** A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

**A Foul Hit.**

**RULE 45.** A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

**A Foul Tip.**

**RULE 46.** A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

**A Bunt Hit.**

**RULE 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

**Balls Batted Outside the Ground.**

**SECTION 1.** When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly

indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

**Strikes.**

A strike is:

**RULE 49.** SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

**An Illegally Batted Ball.**

*An illegally batted ball* is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.

**When Batsman is Out.**

The batsman is out:

**RULE 51.** SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he become a base runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he *bat the ball illegally*, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other *while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch*.

## BASE RUNNING RULES.

### Legal Order of Bases.

**RULE 52.** The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

**When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.**

The batsman becomes a base runner:

**RULE 53.** SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

**Entitled to Bases.**

The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base runner by reason of "four balls" or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, *or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.*

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, *the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases.*

*Sec. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire on foul ground the ball shall be*

considered in play and the base runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

**Returning to Bases.**

The base runner shall return to his base  
**RULE 55.** without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares *an illegally batted ball*.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

Sec. 6. *If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.*

Sec. 7. *If the umpire declares the batsman or another base runner out for interference.*

SEC. 8. In any and all of these cases the base runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

**When Base Runners are Out.**

The base runner is out:

**RULE 56.** SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or

foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an in-field fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a preceding base runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

**Overrunning First Base.**

SEC. 17. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 18. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 19. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

**When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.**

The umpire shall declare the batsman or  
**RULE 57.** base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 17 of Rule 56.

**Coaching Rules.**

The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coachers, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coachers' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coach-

ers or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coachers to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

#### The Scoring of Runs.

One run shall be scored every time a **RULE 59.** base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies *by reason of the batsman becoming a base runner*, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

### UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

#### Power to Enforce Decisions.

The *umpires* are the representatives of **RULE 60.** the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. *In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."*

#### The Umpire-in-Chief.

*Section 1. The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.*

*Sec. 2. He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also*

call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

*Sec. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.*

*Sec. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.*

#### **The Field Umpire.**

*Section 1. The Field Umpire shall take such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.*

*Sec. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.*

#### **No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.**

*There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other*

play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. *In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.*

#### **Duties of Single Umpire**

**RULE 64.** If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

#### **Must Not Question Decisions.**

**RULE 65.** Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

#### **Clubs Can Not Change Umpires.**

**RULE 66.** The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

#### **Penalties for Violations of the Rules.**

**RULE 67.** SECTION 1. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by *either* umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the *Umpire-in-Chief*.

*Sec. 2. The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if*

*the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.*

*Sec. 3. In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10.00, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.*

#### **Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.**

**RULE 68.** The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

**RULE 69.** Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

**RULE 70.** When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

#### **Warning to Captains.**

**RULE 71.** The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

## On Ground Rules.

SECTION I. Before the commencement of

**RULE 72.** a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

*Sec. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.*

*Sec. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.*

*Sec. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.*

## Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour

**RULE 73.** appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

## Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should

rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

#### Field Rules.

No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, or to give the name of a player.

Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

#### General Definitions.

"Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

"Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**RULE 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**RULE 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**RULE 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

**RULE 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

#### THE SCORING RULES.

**RULE 84.** To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

##### The Batsman's Record.

**RULE 85.** SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

##### The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases: When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

#### Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

#### Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for a foul strike, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, *even though he complete the play by making the put-out.*

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

#### Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. *But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.*

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

**Stolen Bases.**

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

*In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.*

In event of a base runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

**Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.**

Sec. 10. *A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base runner advances.*

*A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base runner to advance.*

**The Summary.**

The Summary shall contain:

**RULE 86.** SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of sacrifice hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of sacrifice flies, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 7. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 8. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each club and the players participating in same.

SEC. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher and the number legal at bats scored against each pitcher.

SEC. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

SEC. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

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## Special Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
June 4, 1909.

Meeting called to order at 1:15 P. M.

Acting President JOHN A. HEYDLER in chair; FRANK COOK, stenographer and acting secretary.

Present:

Boston—GEORGE B. DOVEY.

Brooklyn—CHARLES H. EBBETS.

Chicago—CHARLES W. MURPHY.

Cincinnati—AUGUST HERRMANN.

Pittsburg—BARNEY DREYFUSS.

Philadelphia—W. M. J. SHETTSLINE.

New York—JOHN T. BRUSH and ASHLEY LLOYD.

St. Louis—Absent.

Reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion, the action of the League at the February, 1909, meeting, held in Chicago, with reference to amending Section 10 of the Constitution, was rescinded.

On motion, a resolution was adopted providing for an assessment on gate receipts to meet the expenses of the League for the current season.

The League went into executive session to discuss the status of President Harry C. Pulliam, then on an indefinite leave of absence for the recovery of his health.

Mr. Dovey in the chair.

On motion, the chair appointed Mr. Ebbets and Mr. Shettsline a committee of two to meet Mr. Pulliam on his arrival in Cincinnati, and to report to the League on the condition of his health.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

(As result of a League mail vote, Mr. Pulliam, on June 26, 1909, resumed his duties as President of the League.)

## Meeting of the Board of Directors National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at Hotel Seelbach, Louisville, Ky.  
August 2, 1909.

Following the funeral of the late President of the League, Harry C. Pulliam, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the League was convened at 4 o'clock.

Present: MESSRS. B. DREYFUSS, C. EBBETS, C. W. MURPHY and JOHN S. C. DOVEY.

MR. DREYFUSS, chairman; MR. MURPHY, secretary.

On motion, Mr. John A. Heydler was unanimously elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mr. Pulliam as President of the League.

On motion, the funeral expenses of the late President were ordered paid by the League. The salary for the balance of Mr. Pulliam's elective term was also ordered to be paid by the League.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Dreyfuss, Herrmann, and Murphy, was appointed with power to erect a suitable monument over the remains of the late President.

It was also ordered that all players wear a band of mourning and that all flags on League grounds remain at half-mast for a period of thirty days.

# Annual Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City,  
December 15 to 18, inclusive, 1909.

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FIRST DAY, Wednesday, December 15, 1909.

Meeting called to order at 3:10 P. M.

President JOHN A. HEYDLER in the chair; MR. T. M. JAMES, stenographer and acting secretary.

Present:

JOHN S. C. DOVEY and JOHN P. HARRIS, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, HENRY W. MEDICUS and CHARLES H. EBBETS, JR., representing the Brooklyn Ball Club.

CHARLES W. MURPHY, representing the Chicago League Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN and JULIUS FLEISCHMANN, representing the Cincinnati Exhibition Company.

FRED M. KNOWLES and ASHLEY LLOYD, representing the National Exhibition Company of New York.

HORACE S. FOGEL, representing the Philadelphia Ball Company.

BARNEY DREYFUSS and WILL LOCKE, representing the Pittsburg Athletic Company.

M. S. ROBISON, representing the American Base Ball and Athletic Exhibition Company of St. Louis.

On calling the name of the Philadelphia Club, the Chair read a communication, designating the new officers of that club as follows: HORACE S. FOGEL, president; FRANK W. ELLIOTT, vice-president; MORRIS SCHECK, secretary-treasurer.

The report of the Board of Directors was received and approved, carrying with it award of the championship of 1909 to the Pittsburg Club.

President Heydler presented his annual report, which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

The report of Chairman Ebbets of the Chadwick Memorial Committee was approved.

The interest on \$5,000 was ordered paid monthly to the invalid sister of Harry C. Pulliam, as a tribute to the memory of the late President of the League. The sum of \$100 was also voted to Mr. Pulliam's sister.

Mr. Heydler retired, and Mr. J. Fleischmann was elected chairman.

The election of a President of the League was informally discussed.

Adjourned to 11:30 A. M., December 16.

In the evening a banquet was tendered to the League, the Base Ball Writers' Association of America and visiting base ball men, by Mr. Dreyfuss, in honor of Pittsburg winning the 1909 League and World's Championships.

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SECOND DAY, Thursday, December 16, 1909.

League called to order by Chairman Fleischmann.

All clubs present, Mr. Brush and Mr. Lloyd representing New York.

Mr. Ebbets nominated for President Mr. John M. Ward; seconded by Mr. Brush.

Mr. Robison placed in nomination Mr. Robert W. Brown; seconded by Mr. Dreyfuss.

On roll call, Brooklyn, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia voted for Mr. Ward; the Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and St. Louis clubs voted for Mr. Brown.

Adjourned until 1 P. M. December 17.

## THIRD DAY, Friday, December 17, 1909.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Julius Fleischmann in chair.

All clubs represented as on previous day.

The deadlock on the vote for President continued, four clubs voting for Mr. Ward and four for Mr. Brown.

Adjourned until 11:30 December 18.

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## FOURTH DAY, Saturday, December 18, 1909.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Julius Fleischmann in chair.

All clubs represented as on previous day.

On three roll calls, four clubs continued to vote for Mr. Ward for President and four for Mr. Brown.

Mr. Ebbets presented a communication from Mr. Ward withdrawing his name as a candidate.

Mr. Robison withdrew the name of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brush nominated Mr. Thomas J. Lynch, of New Britain, Conn., for office of President of the League. Seconded by all clubs in rotation, and unanimously elected.

The acting secretary cast the vote of the League for Messrs. Brush, Dreyfuss, Ebbets, Murphy and Herrmann as members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. John A. Heydler was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the League for a term of three years, the necessary amendment to Section 11 of the Constitution being carried unanimously.

On motion, all standing committees held over for ensuing year.

On motion, it was ordered that no club carry more than 25 players during the playing season and not more than 35 during the off season.

Section 33 of the Constitution was ordered amended so as to allow clubs to withdraw requests for waivers on players.

Adjourned, subject to call of Chair.

# Reconvened Annual Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at Waldorf-Astoria, New York City,  
February 15 to 19, inclusive, 1910.

FIRST DAY, Tuesday, February 15, 1910.

Called to order 2:15 P. M.

President THOMAS J. LYNCH in chair; JOHN A. HEYD-  
LER, secretary, FRED HANLON, stenographer.

Present:

Boston—JOHN S. C. DOVEY.

Brooklyn—CHARLES H. EBBETS and HENRY MEDICUS.

Chicago—CHARLES W. MURPHY.

Cincinnati—AUGUST HERRMANN.

New York—JOHN T. BRUSH.

Philadelphia—By proxy held by Brooklyn Club.

Pittsburg—BARNEY DREYFUSS and WILL LOCKE.

St. Louis—M. S. ROBISON.

The minutes of the first day's session of the December, 1909, meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Ebbets of the Schedule Committee presented his report. A motion to adopt the 168-game form of schedule was lost.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock February 16.

SECOND DAY, Wednesday, February 16, 1910.

Called to order at 3:45 P. M.

Clubs represented as on first day.

A motion to adopt the 154-game form of schedule was lost.

Mr. Ebbets presented report of the Committee on Telegraph.

Adjourned to February 17.

THIRD DAY, Thursday, February 17, 1910.

Called to order at 3:40 P. M.

Clubs represented as on first day, except Brooklyn voting proxy of the St. Louis Club.

Sec. 10 of Constitution was amended (see this publication).

Adjourned to February 18.

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FOURTH DAY, Friday, February 18, 1910.

Called to order at 3 P. M.

Clubs represented as on first day.

The 154-game schedule was adopted, amended as follows; that the playing season extend up to and including October 15, and that the St. Louis Club be scheduled in Cincinnati on three dates instead of conflicting in Chicago.

Secs. 11, 12, 17, 19 and 30 of the Constitution were amended (see this publication).

Adjourned to 2 P. M. February 19.

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FIFTH DAY, Saturday, February 19, 1910.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Boston—Proxy held by Cincinnati.

Brooklyn—CHARLES H. EBBETS.

Chicago—CHARLES W. MURPHY.

Cincinnati—AUGUST HERRMANN.

New York—JOHN T. BRUSH.

Philadelphia—Proxy held by Brooklyn.

Pittsburg—WILL LOCKE.

St. Louis—Proxy held by Brooklyn.

Secs. 33, 39, 42, 43, 53, 56, 57, 58 and 64 of the Constitution were amended (see this publication).

On motion of Mr. Brush, the following was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That this League is opposed to what is denominated syndicate ball, and it will not permit a dual

ownership where one club owner owns or controls another club in this League."

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolution in memoriam to Harry C. Pulliam, Israel W. Durham, and George B. Dovey,*

"Whereas, in the past year, the National League has suffered an irreparable loss in the demise of HARRY C. PULLIAM, its President, and ISRAEL W. DURHAM, President of the Philadelphia National League Base Ball Club, and GEORGE B. DOVEY, President of the Boston National League Club, and

"Whereas, these three men had done much to up-build, foster and promote the best interests of the National Game, and, in their passing, the members of the National League feel a great loss and are much impressed with the idea that such men's memories should live after them, and because they feel a personal loss in their death; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this resolution of respect to their memory be spread upon the minutes of our meeting and a copy thereof be forwarded to the relatives of the three Presidents deceased, to whom this mark of respect is paid."

February 19, 1910.

The player limit was fixed at 25 from May 15 to August 20, and at 35 at all other times.

Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

IN MEMORIAM

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Harry C. Pulliam

PRESIDENT NATIONAL LEAGUE  
DECEMBER, 1902, TO JULY, 1909

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Died July 29, 1909

IN MEMORIAM

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George B. Dovey

PRESIDENT BOSTON CLUB  
DECEMBER, 1906, TO JUNE, 1909

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Died June 19, 1909

IN MEMORIAM

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*Israel W. Durham*

PRESIDENT PHILADELPHIA CLUB  
MARCH, 1909, TO JUNE, 1909

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Died June 28, 1909

## Officers and Members

The following is an official list of the Officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs and Officers of Clubs members thereof for the season of 1910:

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*Secretary-Treasurer.*

JOHN A. HEYDLER,

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JOHN T. BRUSH,

AUGUST HERRMANN,

CHARLES H. EBBETS,

CHARLES W. MURPHY.

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AMERICAN BASE BALL AND ATHLETIC EXHIBITION COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

M. S. ROBISON, President and Treasurer.

## Club Lists of Players

Who Participated in the National League Championship Campaign of 1909.

### PITTSBURG.

Manager—Fred C. Clarke

Willis, V. G.  
Maddox, N.  
Frock, S. W.  
Moore, Eugene  
Cannitz, Howard  
Cannitz, Harry  
Powell, Wm. B.  
Brandom, C. M.  
Leever, Sam  
Philippe, Chas.

Leifield, A. P.  
Adams, Chas. B.  
Wacker, Chas.  
Durbin, B.  
Abstein, Wm.  
Miller, J. B.  
Byrne, Robert  
Barbeau, W. J.  
Storke, Alan

Abbatiechio, E. J.  
Wagner, John H.  
Gibson, George  
O'Connor, P. F.  
Simon, M. E.  
Clarke, Fred C.  
Leach, Thomas  
Wilson, J. O.  
Hvatt, H. J.  
Miller, Ward

### CHICAGO.

Manager—Frank L. Chance

Reulbach, Ed.  
Brown, Mordecai  
Pflester, John  
Overall, O.  
Ragon, D. C. P.  
Schweneck, R. C.  
Kroh, F. M.  
Higginbotham, L.  
Hagerman, Z. Z.  
Lundgren, C.  
Coakley, A.

Fraser, C. C.  
Brown, Paul  
Cole, Leonard L.  
Chance, F. L.  
Howard, Geo. E.  
Evers, J. J.  
Steinfeldt, H.  
Tinker, Joe  
Zimmerman, H.  
Kane, John F.

Luderus, F.  
Moran, P. J.  
Archer, Jas. P.  
Needham, T. J.  
Scheckard, J.  
Hofman, Arthur  
Schulte, F.  
Stanley, J. B.  
Browne, George  
Davidson, W. S.

### NEW YORK.

Manager—John J. McGraw

Wiltse, George R.  
Drucke, Louis  
Marquard, R.  
Daly, George J.  
Crandall, Otis  
Weimer, Jake  
Durham, L.  
Waller, John  
Ames, Leon  
Raymond, A. L.

Mathewson, C.  
Klawitter, A.  
Tenney, Fred  
Merkle, F. C.  
Doyle, Lawrence  
Devlin, Arthur  
Bridwell, A. H.  
Fletcher, Arthur  
Shafer, A. J.  
Latham, W. A.

Herzog, C. L.  
Meyers, J. T.  
Wilson, A. E.  
Schleif, George  
Seymour, J. B.  
Murray, J. J.  
McCormick, H. E.  
O'Hara, Wm.  
DeVore, Josh  
Snodgrass, F.

### CINCINNATI.

Manager—Clark C. Griffith

Savidge, B. A.  
Cantwell, Thomas  
Ewing, Bob  
Bushelman  
Dubuc, John  
Spade, R.  
Gaspar, H. L.  
Karger, Ed.  
Castleton, Roy  
Fromme, A.  
Griffith, Clark C.  
Campbell, W. J.  
Ragon, D. C. P.  
Chappelle, W. H.  
Carmichael, C.  
Rowan, J. A.

Durbin, B.  
Metcalf, R. E.  
Charles, R. (Achenbach)  
Dolan, Alvin J.  
Downey, Thomas  
Mowrey, H. H.  
Egan, R. J.  
Elliam, Roy  
Hoblitzell, R. C.  
Lobert, John  
Johnson, W. R.  
Moriarty, W. J.  
Autry, W. A.  
Huggins, M. J.

Pearce, W. C.  
Konnick, Mike  
Pauxtis, S. F.  
Roth, Frank  
Clarke, Thomas A.  
McLean, J. B.  
Haberer, E.  
Bescher, Bob  
Patterson, Clare  
McCabe, Arthur  
Young, D. D.  
Mitchell, M. F.  
Miller, Ward  
Oakes, E. T.  
Paskert, G. H.

PHILADELPHIA.  
Manager—William J. Murray

Sparks, T. F.	Scanlan, Frank	Martel, L. A.
Van Dyke, B. H.	Bransfield, W. E.	Jacklitsch, F.
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Richie, Lewis	Grant, E. L.	Magee, S. R.
Moore, Earl	Doolan, M. J.	Osborn, W.
Foxen, Wm. A.	Ward, Joe	Deininger, O. C.
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Corridon, Frank J.	Starr, Chas. W.	Bates, John
Moren, L. H.	McDonough, Ed.	Clement, W. O.
Coveleskie, H.	Doodin, Chas. S.	

BROOKLYN.  
Manager—H. G. Lumley.

Scanlan, W. D.	Hummel, John E.	Marshall, W. R.
Hunter, Geo. H.	Jordan, T. J.	Wheat, Z. D.
Rucker, G. N.	Alperman, Chas. A.	Sebring, Jas. D.
Wilhelm, I. K.	Lennox, E.	Lumley, H. G.
Finlayson, P.	McMillan, T. L.	Kustus, J.
Fletcher, S. S.	McElveen, P. M.	Clement, W. O.
Pastorius, J. W.	Meyer, Lee	Downey, A. C.
McIntire, H.	Redmond, H. J.	Myers, H. H.
Dent, E. E.	Bergen, Wm.	Catterson, T. H.
Bell, G. G.	Dunn, J. E.	Burch, A. W.
Knetzér, E.		

ST. LOUIS.  
Manager—Roger P. Bresnahan

More, Forrest	Harmon, Robert	Gilbert, W. O.
Rhodes, Chas. A.	Melter, Steve	Reilly, Thomas H.
Beebe, F. L.	Byrne, Robert	Phelps, Ed J.
Sallee, H.	Barbeau, W. J.	Bliss, John
Bernard	Charles, R. (Achenbach)	Bresnahan, Roger
Higginbotham, I.	Mowrey, H. H.	Blank
Higgins, E.	Konetchy, Ed.	Evans, Louis
Backman, L. J.	Storke, Alan	Shaw, A. L.
Londermilk, G.	Hulswitt, R. E.	James
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Raleigh, J. A.	Enright, C. M.	Murphy, Howard
Sullivan, H. A.		Ellis, George W.

BOSTON.  
Managers—Frank Bowerman, Harry Smith

Lindaman, V. A.	Cooney, Wm.	Graham, Geo. F.
Brown, Chas. E.	Richie, Lewis	Smith, Harry
Mattern, A. A.	Autry, W. A.	Bowerman, Frank
Dorner, Gus	Shean, David W.	Rariden, Wm.
More, Forrest	Ritchey, Claude	Shaw, Alfred
Tuckey, Thomas	Coffey, John F.	Beck, F. T.
Evans, C. F.	Dahlen, Wm.	Beaumont, C.
Ferguson, G. C.	Stem, F. B.	Becker, B.
Curtis, Clifton	Sweeney, W. J.	Thomas, Roy
Chappelle, W. H.	Starr, Chas. W.	Bates, John
Boultes, J. J.	Getz, Gus	Diehl, E.
White, Kirby	Siner, H.	Damm, Wm.
McCarthy, Thomas		Moran, J. H.

## UMPIRES, 1909.

Emslie, R. D.	Rigler, Charles	Truby, Harry G.
O'Day, Henry	Sternberg, Paul	Mullen, John
Johnstone, J. E.	Cusack, S. P.	Kane, Steve J.
Klem, W. J.	Brennan, Wm.	

## National League Committees, 1910

Constitutional Amendments—AUGUST HERRMANN, JOHN T. BRUSH and WILL LOCKE.

Playing Schedule—CHARLES H. EBBETS, BARNEY DREYFUSS and THOMAS J. LYNCH.

Playing Rules—THOMAS J. LYNCH, JOHN A. HEYDLER and CLARK GRIFFITH.

Uniform Tickets—CHARLES H. EBBETS, FRED KNOWLES and WILL LOCKE.

Telegraph—CHARLES H. EBBETS, WILL LOCKE and JOHN A. HEYDLER.

## Drafting-of-Player Law of National Agreement

(Article VI., Section 6.)

The right of a Minor League Club to its players shall be absolute, except that from September 1 to September 15 of each year Major League Clubs shall have the privilege of selecting players from the National Association Clubs for the following season, upon payment of \$1,000 for each player so selected from clubs in Class "A" Leagues; \$750 for each player so selected from clubs in Class "B" Leagues; \$500 for each player so selected from clubs in Class "C" Leagues; and \$300 for each player so selected from clubs of a lower class, the payments to be made in full to the Secretary of the National Association, through the Secretary of the Commission, at the time when the selection is made, the player to revert to the club from which he was selected, if, when released, he is not signed within ten days by a club of a Major League; provided, however, that not more than one player shall be selected from any Class "A" Club during any one year.

# Rules and Regulations Governing the Contest for the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World

And Games Played Between National and American  
League Clubs.

Approved by the National Commission February 16, 1905, and  
Adopted by the National and American Leagues  
February 16, 1905, and as Revised since that  
time and in Force March 1, 1910.

## Agreement to Play.

SECTION 1. The pennant winning club of the National League and the pennant winning club of the American League shall meet annually in a series of games for the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World.

## The Emblem and Memento.

SEC. 2. The emblem of the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World shall be a pennant to be presented to the victorious club each year, and an appropriate memento, in the form of a button, to be presented to each player of the victorious club. Both shall be selected by the National Commission. The cost of the pennant and the buttons shall be paid by the Commission.

## To be Played Under Supervision of National Commission.

SEC. 3. The games shall be played under the supervision, control and direction of the National Commission.

## When to be Played.

SEC. 4. The event shall take place at the end of the championship season of each year. Seven games shall constitute a complete series.

**Playing Rules Authorized by the National Agreement.**

SEC. 5. The games shall be conducted according to the playing rules as provided for by the National Agreement.

**Where to be Played.**

SEC. 6. The National Commission shall promulgate a schedule for the event. Three games shall be scheduled in each of the cities of the contesting clubs. The Commission shall determine by lot where the first three games shall be played. In case it becomes necessary to play the seventh game to decide the event, the Commission shall determine the city in which the game is to be played.

**Representatives of Contesting Clubs and Notice to Players.**

SEC. 7. The clubs entitled to contest for the world's honor shall be represented by the President of their respective leagues and clubs. The Secretary of the National Commission will be required to notify all of the players of the contesting teams that they will be held amenable by the Commission to all rules governing Base Ball and will be subject to discipline regardless of contracts.

**When to Terminate. Winning Club.**

SEC. 8. The clubs shall continue to play each day according to the authorized schedule until one of them has won four games, when the contest shall end, and the club winning shall be entitled to fly the emblem or pennant of the world's championship during the ensuing Base Ball season, and the players thereof shall be permitted to wear the memento or button as long as they please.

**Right to Terminate the Series.**

SEC. 9. The National Commission shall reserve to itself the right to terminate the series at any time that it deems the interest of Base Ball demands it, and to declare one of the contesting clubs the winner of the championship regardless of previous performances.

**Guarantee of Contesting Clubs.**

SEC. 10. Each of the clubs participating in the event shall guarantee to the National Commission in such manner as the latter may prescribe, that they will faithfully

carry out all of the provisions of these rules and regulations, and such others as the Commission may hereafter make to govern the games, and that they will not exercise an arbitrary right or privilege of abandoning the series until it has been completed or the championship determined.

#### **The Umpires.**

SEC. 11. There shall be two umpires, who shall be invested with the authority and discretion that the playing rules confer, and they shall observe the same general instructions with reference to maintaining order and discipline upon the ball field during these contests that govern them in the performance of their duties in all other games in their respective leagues.

#### **Umpires—How Selected.**

SEC. 12. The President of the National League and the President of the American League shall each select two umpires from their respective leagues, and the umpires so chosen shall be assigned to duty and be subject to the orders of the Chairman of the National Commission.

#### **Compensation of Umpires.**

SEC. 13. The compensation of the umpires shall be fixed by the National Commission.

#### **Expenses—How Adjusted.**

SEC. 14. The expenses of the National Commission pertaining to these games, the salaries of the umpires, and other miscellaneous and contingent expenses in connection therewith, shall be paid out of the funds to be received by the Commission from these games. Should these funds prove insufficient for this purpose, the balance shall be paid out of the regular funds of the Commission, and should there be a surplus in these funds it shall be credited each year to the regular funds of the Commission. All other expenses of both clubs, such as hotel bills and traveling expenses, balls, advertising, policing of grounds, ticket sellers and takers, incidentals, etc., shall be paid by the club incurring the same. Should any difference arise at any time as to the latter expense, the same shall be submitted to the Commission for adjudication, and their finding shall be conclusive.

### Constitutional Rights of the Clubs.

SEC. 15. Each contesting club shall preserve its constitutional rights during games played upon its own grounds with reference to the conduct of its business affairs in connection therewith, but the visiting club shall also be allowed its inherent rights and whatever representation and facilities it may require to properly protect the interests of the club and its players. Provided, however, that the captain of the home team should not be accorded the privilege to determine whether the grounds are fit. This authority will be delegated to the umpires. If they fail to agree, the umpire whose turn it is to officiate behind the plate will decide as to the condition of the ground.

### Rates of Admission.

SEC. 16. The rates of admission and the conditions governing the same shall be fixed by and be under the control of the National Commission.

### Division of Receipts.

SEC. 17. The receipts from the games shall be divided as follows:

(1) Ten per cent of the gross receipts from all games shall be paid to the National Commission.

(2) Sixty per cent of the balance from the first four games shall form a pool for the players of the two teams, to be divided sixty per cent to the winner and forty per cent to the loser of the contest.

(3) After the ten per cent deductions for the Commission and the sixty per cent, which forms the players' pool from the first four games, the balance of the gross receipts shall be divided equally between the two clubs.

(4) The amount to be paid into the players' pool, as provided by this section, shall be paid to the Commission, and the same shall be distributed to the players through the Secretary of the Commission.

### Adjustment of Salaries After the Contract Season.

SEC. 18. In the event that the schedule for a world's championship series extends beyond the player's contract season, then the salaries of the players who properly belong to the contesting clubs shall continue, at the contract rate, to the end of the series of games scheduled, although only four or more games be played.

**Free List Suspended.**

SEC. 19. The free list shall be suspended during the contest, except to representatives of the press and club officials of the two leagues.

**Time of Presentation of Pennant and Buttons.**

SEC. 20. The pennant and buttons shall be presented to the victorious club and its players, each year, by the National Commission, who are authorized to arrange for all of the details of such presentation.

**Disputes to be Settled by the Commission.**

SEC. 21. All questions arising out of the playing for the world's championship not provided for herein, nor covered by the Playing Rules, shall be dealt with and decided by the National Commission.

**All Clubs to Agree to These Conditions.**

SEC. 22. All clubs of both leagues hereby agree absolutely to conform strictly to all the articles of these rules, and in any cases not herein provided for to conform to the decisions of the National Commission.

**Rules to Apply to Other Games.**

SEC. 23. These same rules shall apply to all other games played between National and American League clubs upon application being made to the National Commission, excepting Section 2, it being understood that mementos to the players of the victorious team, as well as the pennant to be given to the victorious club, shall only apply to the World's Series. All players shall be paid at their contract price for all games of this character that they are obliged to play after the expiration of their contracts.

**Players to be Notified.**

SEC. 24. After the adoption of this Agreement by the National and American Leagues, copies of the same shall be prepared by the respective leagues and sent to the President of each club, who shall, on or before the 10th of March of each year, mail a copy to each player of his club.

## National League

### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Pitts.	Chic.	N.Y.	Cin.	Phila.	Bkln.	St.L.	Bos.	Won.	P.C.
Pittsburg.....	13	11	15	15	18	18	20	110	724	
Chicago.....	9	11	16	16	16	15	21	104	680	
New York.....	11	11	..	13	12	15	16	92	601	
Cincinnati.....	7	6	9	..	9	17	12	17	77	504
Philadelphia.....	7	6	10	12	..	11	16	12	74	484
Brooklyn.....	4	5	7	5	11	..	12	11	55	359
St. Louis.....	3	7	5	10	6	10	..	13	54	355
Boston.....	1	1	8	5	10	11	9	..	45	294
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Lost.....	42	49	61	76	79	98	98	108	611	

Game forfeited—By Philadelphia to New York, at New York, October 4, 1909 (second game).

Games remaining unplayed—At Pittsburgh, game of September 23, transferred from Boston. At Chicago, game of September 22, with Brooklyn. At St. Louis, game of September 21, with New York. At St Louis, game of September 14, with Pittsburgh. At Cincinnati, tie game of September 22, with Philadelphia.

### CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1871—Athletics.....	.759	1884—Providence .....	.750	1897—Boston.....	.795
1872—Boston.....	.830	1885—Chicago.....	.770	1898—Boston.....	.685
1873—Boston.....	.729	1886—Chicago.....	.726	1899—Brooklyn.....	.682
1874—Boston.....	.717	1887—Detroit .....	.637	1900—Brooklyn.....	.603
1875—Boston.....	.899	1888—New York .....	.641	1901—Pittsburg.....	.647
1876—Chicago.....	.788	1889—New York .....	.659	1902—Pittsburg.....	.741
1877—Boston.....	.646	1890—Brooklyn .....	.667	1903—Pittsburg.....	.650
1878—Boston.....	.683	1891—Boston.....	.630	1904—New York .....	.693
1879—Providence .....	.702	1892—Boston.....	.680	1905—New York .....	.668
1880—Chicago.....	.798	1893—Boston.....	.667	1906—Chicago.....	.765
1881—Chicago.....	.667	1894—Baltimore.....	.695	1907—Chicago.....	.704
1882—Chicago.....	.655	1895—Baltimore.....	.669	1908—Chicago.....	.643
1883—Boston.....	.643	1896—Baltimore.....	.698		

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Wagner, Pittsburgh.....	137	495	92	188	242	39	10	5	27	35	.339
Mitchell, Cincinnati.....	145	523	83	162	225	17	17	4	15	37	.310
Seymour, New York.....	73	280	37	87	112	12	5	1	9	14	.310
Hoblitzel, Cincinnati.....	142	517	59	159	216	23	11	4	29	17	.308
Wheat, Brooklyn.....	26	102	15	31	44	7	3	0	5	1	.304
Doyle, New York.....	144	570	86	172	239	27	11	6	12	31	.302
Snodgrass, New York.....	22	70	10	21	29	5	0	1	2	7	.300
Hyatt, Pittsburgh.....	*49	67	9	20	31	3	4	0	1	1	.299
Bridwell, New York.....	145	476	59	140	161	11	5	0	19	32	.294
Bransfield, Philadelphia.....	138	527	47	154	196	27	6	1	22	17	.292
Bates, Philadelphia-Boston.....	133	502	70	146	186	26	4	2	24	37	.291
McCormick, New York.....	110	413	68	120	156	21	8	3	9	4	.290
Clarke, Pittsburgh.....	152	550	97	158	205	16	11	3	24	31	.287
Konetchy, St. Louis.....	152	576	88	165	228	23	14	4	12	25	.286
Hofman, Chicago.....	153	527	60	150	185	21	4	2	32	26	.285
Hulswitt, St. Louis.....	77	289	21	81	95	8	3	0	4	7	.280
Hummel, Brooklyn.....	145	542	54	152	197	15	9	4	31	16	.280
J. B. Miller, Pittsburgh.....	150	560	71	156	222	31	13	3	29	14	.279

\* Was substitute batsman in forty games.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Myers, New York.....	64	220	15	61	84	10	5	1	4	3	277	
Egan, Cincinnati.....	126	480	59	132	158	14	3	2	30	39	.275	
Lindaman, Boston.....	15	22	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	.273	
Zimmerman, Chicago.....	47	183	23	50	63	9	2	0	4	7	.273	
Wilson, Pittsburgh.....	154	569	64	155	213	22	12	4	20	17	.273	
Jordan, Brooklyn.....	95	330	47	90	125	20	3	3	12	13	.273	
W. D. Scanlan, Brooklyn.....	19	44	3	12	17	5	0	0	1	1	.273	
Chance, Chicago.....	92	324	53	88	112	16	4	0	12	29	.271	
Burch, Brooklyn.....	152	601	80	163	198	20	6	1	8	38	.271	
Storke, Pittsburgh-St. Louis.....	80	292	23	79	93	10	2	0	10	6	.271	
Magee, Philadelphia.....	143	522	60	141	208	33	14	2	27	38	.270	
Titus, Philadelphia.....	149	540	69	146	189	22	6	3	23	23	.270	
Oakes, Cincinnati.....	113	415	55	112	141	10	5	3	16	23	.270	
Grant, Philadelphia.....	154	631	75	170	199	18	4	1	31	28	.269	
Ellis, St. Louis.....	145	575	76	154	191	10	9	3	5	16	.268	
Ward, Philadelphia.....	63	184	21	49	61	8	2	0	6	7	.266	
Devlin, New York.....	143	491	61	130	165	19	8	0	18	26	.265	
Gibson, Pittsburgh.....	150	510	42	135	184	25	9	2	15	9	.265	
Schulte, Chicago.....	140	538	57	142	192	16	11	4	27	23	.264	
Beaumont, Boston.....	111	407	35	107	126	11	4	0	14	12	.263	
Thomas, Boston.....	77	281	36	74	85	9	1	0	11	5	.263	
Murray, New York.....	149	570	74	150	210	15	12	7	16	48	.263	
Mathewson, New York.....	37	95	9	25	34	4	1	1	1	1	.263	
Evers, Chicago.....	126	463	88	122	156	19	6	1	12	28	.263	
Lennox, Brooklyn.....	121	435	33	114	156	18	9	2	13	11	.262	
Leach, Pittsburgh.....	151	587	126	153	216	29	8	6	27	27	.261	
Deininger, Philadelphia.....	46	169	22	44	53	9	0	0	4	5	.260	
Abstein, Pittsburgh.....	135	512	51	133	176	20	10	1	27	16	.260	
Evans, St. Louis.....	143	498	67	129	164	17	6	2	12	14	.259	
McLean, Cincinnati.....	96	324	26	83	105	12	2	2	10	1	.256	
Tinker, Chicago.....	143	516	56	132	192	26	11	4	22	23	.256	
A. C. Downey, Brooklyn.....	19	78	7	20	21	1	0	0	1	4	.256	
Harmon, St. Louis.....	21	51	3	13	14	1	0	0	4	0	.255	
Sheckard, Chicago.....	148	525	81	134	176	29	5	1	46	15	.255	
W. Miller, Cincinnati-Pittsburgh.....	40	169	19	43	50	3	2	0	3	11	.255	
Clement, Brooklyn-Philadelphia.....	89	343	35	87	104	8	4	0	19	11	.254	
Steinfeldt, Chicago.....	151	528	73	133	178	27	6	2	31	22	.252	
Paskert, Cincinnati.....	88	322	49	81	96	7	4	0	11	23	.251	
Thos. Clarke, Cincinnati.....	17	52	8	13	20	3	2	0	5	3	.250	
Lumley, Brooklyn.....	52	172	13	43	57	8	3	0	14	1	.250	
A. S. Shaw, St. Louis.....	92	331	45	82	114	12	7	2	1	15	.248	
Phelps, St. Louis.....	83	306	43	76	91	13	1	0	10	7	.248	
Alperman, Brooklyn.....	108	420	35	104	150	19	12	1	14	7	.248	
Becker, Boston.....	152	562	60	138	183	15	6	6	35	21	.245	
Schlei, New York.....	89	279	25	68	80	12	0	0	11	4	.244	
Crandall, New York.....	30	41	4	10	15	0	1	1	2	0	.244	
Bresnahan, St. Louis.....	69	234	27	57	63	4	1	0	7	11	.244	
Sweeney, Boston.....	138	493	45	120	148	19	3	1	9	25	.243	
Shean, Philadelphia-Boston.....	101	379	46	92	120	13	6	1	17	17	.243	
Bescher, Cincinnati.....	117	446	73	107	139	17	6	1	3	54	.240	
Graham, Boston.....	81	267	27	64	76	6	3	0	15	7	.239	
Lush, St. Louis.....	45	92	11	22	27	5	0	0	1	2	.239	
Roth, Cincinnati.....	52	147	12	35	46	7	2	0	4	5	.238	
A. Wilson, New York.....	17	42	4	10	14	2	1	0	0	0	.238	
Charles, Cincinnati-St. Louis.....	112	382	36	91	106	9	3	1	11	31	.236	
O'Hara, New York.....	111	360	48	85	103	9	3	1	8	235		
Tenney, New York.....	98	375	43	88	109	8	2	3	11	8	.235	
Knabe, Philadelphia.....	111	402	40	94	113	13	3	0	24	9	.234	

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Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Dahlen, Boston .....	57	197	22	46	60	6	1	2	5	4	.233
Downey, Cincinnati .....	119	418	39	96	120	9	6	1	19	16	.231
Barbeau, Pittsburgh-St. Louis .....	129	525	83	121	146	19	3	0	12	33	.231
Archer, Chicago .....	80	261	31	60	76	9	2	1	12	5	.230
Abbatiechio, Pittsburgh .....	23	87	13	20	23	0	0	1	1	2	.230
Overall, Chicago .....	38	96	7	22	36	6	1	2	4	0	.229
Wilhelm, Brooklyn .....	22	57	1	13	18	1	2	0	2	0	.228
Hunter, Brooklyn .....	39	123	8	28	35	7	0	0	2	1	.228
Byrne, St. Louis-Pittsburg .....	151	589	92	133	171	19	7	1	12	29	.226
Dooan, Philadelphia .....	140	468	42	105	127	14	1	2	17	14	.224
Maddox, Pittsburgh .....	31	67	6	15	20	1	2	0	4	2	.224
Getz, Boston .....	40	148	6	33	35	2	0	0	4	2	.223
Bliss, St. Louis .....	32	113	12	25	32	2	1	1	7	2	.221
Doolan, Philadelphia .....	147	493	39	108	143	12	10	1	24	10	.219
Moran, Chicago .....	74	246	18	54	70	11	1	1	3	2	.219
Starr, Philadelphia-Boston .....	62	219	16	48	56	2	3	0	8	7	.219
Fletcher, New York .....	29	98	7	21	23	0	1	0	0	1	.214
Joe Delahanty, St. Louis .....	111	411	28	88	118	16	4	2	12	10	.214
Huggins, Cincinnati .....	46	159	18	34	39	3	1	0	8	11	.213
Lober, Cincinnati .....	122	425	50	90	125	13	5	4	14	30	.212
Bowerman, Boston .....	27	99	6	21	23	2	0	0	1	0	.212
McMillan, Brooklyn .....	108	373	18	79	96	15	1	0	6	11	.212
Foxen, Philadelphia .....	18	24	3	5	11	3	0	1	0	0	.208
Stem, Boston .....	68	245	13	51	59	2	3	0	12	5	.208
Higginbotham, St. L.-Chicago .....	22	29	1	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	.207
Ferguson, Boston .....	36	73	2	15	17	2	0	0	1	0	.204
Marshall, Brooklyn .....	47	149	7	30	39	7	1	0	1	3	.202
Mowrey, St. Louis-Cincinnati .....	43	144	13	29	35	6	0	0	7	3	.201
Wiltse, New York .....	37	95	10	19	25	1	1	1	2	2	.200
Howard Murphy, St. Louis .....	19	60	3	12	12	0	0	0	3	1	.200
Osteen, St. Louis .....	16	45	6	9	10	1	0	0	2	1	.199
McElveen, Brooklyn .....	67	258	22	51	70	8	1	3	4	6	.198
Beck, Boston .....	88	334	20	66	91	4	6	3	9	5	.198
Howard, Chicago .....	57	203	25	40	51	4	2	1	14	6	.197
Autrey, Boston-Cincinnati .....	70	232	19	45	51	6	0	0	14	6	.194
Leifield, Pittsburgh .....	32	73	2	14	21	1	3	0	2	1	.192
Fromme, Cincinnati .....	37	94	8	18	26	2	3	0	6	0	.191
Merkle, New York .....	71	236	15	45	56	9	1	0	4	8	.191
Higgins, St. Louis .....	16	21	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.190
Corridon, Philadelphia .....	27	59	4	11	11	0	0	0	3	0	.186
Coffey, Boston .....	73	257	21	48	60	4	4	0	3	2	.186
Osborn, Philadelphia .....	54	189	14	35	41	4	1	0	16	6	.185
Herzog, New York .....	38	130	16	24	26	2	0	0	2	10	.185
Shafer, New York .....	31	84	11	15	19	2	1	0	3	6	.179
M. Brown, Chicago .....	50	125	13	22	27	3	1	0	5	0	.176
Ritchey, Boston .....	25	87	4	15	16	1	0	0	2	1	.172
McIntire, Brooklyn .....	32	76	9	13	21	4	2	0	3	0	.171
Pfister, Chicago .....	29	65	5	11	12	1	0	0	3	1	.169
Smith, Boston .....	31	113	9	19	25	4	1	0	2	3	.168
Mattern, Boston .....	47	101	4	17	18	1	0	0	7	1	.168
Dubuc, Cincinnati .....	19	18	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	.167
Beebe, St. Louis .....	44	108	4	18	20	2	0	0	3	0	.167
Leever, Pittsburgh .....	19	24	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Bell, Brooklyn .....	33	90	5	15	20	3	1	0	2	0	.166
White, Boston .....	23	50	3	8	10	0	1	0	3	0	.160
Kroh, Chicago .....	17	40	4	6	6	0	0	0	1	1	.150
Richie, Philadelphia-Boston .....	33	60	1	9	11	0	1	0	1	0	.150
Marquard, New York .....	29	54	3	8	9	1	0	0	3	0	.148

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Raymond, New York.....	39	89	4	13	18	1	2	0	5	0	.146
Kustus, Brooklyn.....	50	173	12	25	33	5	0	1	6	9	.145
Campbell, Cincinnati.....	30	43	1	6	9	1	1	0	6	1	.140
Reulbach, Chicago.....	35	86	3	12	16	2	1	0	7	0	.140
Sparks, Philadelphia.....	24	36	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	.139
Bergen, Brooklyn.....	112	346	16	48	54	1	1	1	16	4	.139
Tuckey, Boston.....	17	29	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	.138
H. Camnitz, Pittsburgh.....	41	87	8	12	13	1	0	0	9	0	.138
Willis, Pittsburgh.....	39	103	6	14	17	1	1	0	6	0	.136
Stanley, Chicago.....	16	52	4	7	8	1	0	0	2	0	.135
Melter, St. Louis.....	23	15	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	.133
Chas. Brown, Phila-Boston.....	25	57	4	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	.123
Gaspar, Cincinnati.....	44	82	3	10	11	1	0	0	10	1	.122
McQuillan, Philadelphia.....	41	76	3	9	10	1	0	0	7	1	.118
Rucker, Brooklyn.....	38	101	3	12	13	1	0	0	7	0	.118
Sallee, St. Louis.....	32	71	5	8	10	2	0	0	6	0	.113
Moren, Philadelphia.....	40	90	5	10	13	3	0	0	2	0	.111
Ewing, Cincinnati.....	31	73	5	8	9	1	0	0	5	0	.110
Coveleskie, Philadelphia.....	24	37	2	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	.108
More, Boston-St. Louis.....	25	28	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	.107
Backman, St. Louis.....	21	39	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	.102
Sebring, Brooklyn.....	25	81	11	8	11	1	1	0	1	3	.099
Earl Moore, Philadelphia.....	38	96	4	9	10	1	0	0	5	1	.094
Rowan, Cincinnati.....	38	65	4	6	8	0	1	0	2	1	.092
Kane, Chicago.....	15	45	6	4	5	1	0	0	5	1	.089
Raleigh, St. Louis.....	15	23	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	.087
Ames, New York.....	34	81	5	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	.074
Phillippe, Pittsburgh.....	22	42	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	.071
Adams, Pittsburgh.....	25	39	0	2	4	0	1	0	5	0	.051

## CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Pittsburg.....	154	5129	701	1332	1809	218	92	25	211	185	.259
New York.....	157	5218	622	1327	1714	173	68	26	151	210	.254
Cincinnati.....	157	5088	606	1273	1642	159	72	22	212	280	.250
Chicago.....	155	4999	632	1227	1610	203	60	20	248	187	.245
Philadelphia.....	154	5034	515	1228	1555	185	52	12	239	185	.244
St. Louis.....	154	5108	583	1242	1547	148	56	15	119	161	.243
Brooklyn.....	155	5056	442	1157	1499	176	59	16	173	141	.228
Boston.....	155	5017	428	1121	1376	124	43	15	189	190	.223

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Name and Club.	FIRST BASEMEN.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Chance, Chicago.....	92	901	40	6	947	.994	
Storko, Pittsburgh-St. Louis.....	19	173	7	1	181	.994	
Bransfield, Philadelphia.....	138	1377	89	16	1482	.989	
Stem, Boston.....	68	656	62	8	726	.989	
Autrey, Boston-Cincinnati.....	56	684	45	8	737	.989	
Konetchy, St. Louis.....	152	1584	97	26	1707	.985	
Tenney, New York.....	98	1046	72	16	1134	.985	
Hummel, Brooklyn.....	54	572	15	8	595	.985	
Jordan, Brooklyn.....	95	937	29	17	983	.983	
Hoblitzel, Cincinnati.....	142	1444	74	28	1546	.982	
Abstein, Pittsburgh.....	135	1412	65	27	1504	.982	
Howard, Chicago.....	57	593	32	13	638	.980	
Merkle, New York.....	70	625	27	16	668	.976	
Beck, Boston.....	33	330	18	9	357	.975	

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING--(Continued).

Name and Club.	SECOND BASEMEN.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Shean, Philadelphia-Boston.	86	288	240	18	446	.960	
Ritchey, Boston.	25	65	52	5	122	.959	
J. B. Miller, Pittsburg.	150	260	426	34	720	.953	
Egan, Cincinnati.	116	271	376	34	681	.950	
Hummel, Brooklyn.	38	66	106	9	181	.950	
Zimmerman, Chicago.	31	66	55	7	128	.945	
Ward, Philadelphia.	48	58	77	8	143	.944	
Evers, Chicago.	126	262	354	38	654	.942	
Doyle, New York.	144	292	323	39	654	.940	
Knabe, Philadelphia.	110	237	312	36	585	.938	
Huggins, Cincinnati.	31	70	97	12	179	.933	
Alperman, Brooklyn.	108	266	297	42	605	.931	
Starr, Philadelphia-Boston.	54	103	140	18	261	.931	
Charles, St. Louis-Cincinnati.	81	178	211	34	423	.920	
Joe Delahanty, St. Louis.	48	77	113	20	210	.905	

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Lennox, Brooklyn.	121	167	210	16	393	.959	
Grant, Philadelphia.	154	184	310	22	516	.957	
Mowrey, Cincinnati-St. Louis.	23	16	39	3	58	.948	
Steinfeldt, Chicago.	151	183	299	31	513	.940	
McElveen, Brooklyn.	37	41	64	7	112	.937	
Devlin, New York.	143	191	317	36	544	.934	
Getz, Boston.	36	32	81	8	121	.934	
Huggins, Cincinnati.	15	25	28	4	57	.930	
Byrne, Pittsburgh-St. Louis.	151	214	269	37	520	.929	
Lober, Cincinnati.	122	182	204	33	419	.921	
Sweeney, Boston.	112	156	243	43	442	.903	
Barbeau, Pittsburgh-St. Louis.	129	155	211	43	409	.895	
Shafer, New York.	16	11	19	10	40	.750	

## SHORTSTOPS.

Abbaticchio, Pittsburgh.	18	45	67	4	116	.965	
Storke, St. Louis.	44	93	135	10	238	.968	
Sweeney, Boston.	26	66	88	9	158	.943	
Bridwell, New York.	145	269	441	45	755	.940	
Wagner, Pittsburgh.	136	344	430	49	823	.940	
Tinker, Chicago.	143	320	470	50	840	.940	
Doolan, Philadelphia.	147	352	484	54	890	.939	
Hulswitt, St. Louis.	65	147	200	26	373	.930	
Charles, St. Louis-Cincinnati.	29	68	89	13	170	.924	
McMillan, Brooklyn.	105	190	310	47	547	.914	
Downey, Cincinnati.	119	260	363	62	685	.909	
Dahlen, Boston.	49	101	184	29	314	.908	
Coffee, Boston.	73	133	213	40	386	.896	
Fletcher, New York.	19	40	52	11	103	.893	
Hummel, Brooklyn.	36	57	84	18	159	.887	
Osteen, St. Louis.	16	17	41	8	66	.879	

## OUTFIELDERS.

Hummel, Brooklyn.	17	33	2	0	35	1000	
A. C. Downey, Brooklyn.	19	25	2	0	27	1000	
Deininger, Philadelphia.	45	82	5	1	88	.989	
Clarke, Pittsburgh.	152	362	17	5	384	.987	
Joe Delahanty, St. Louis.	63	126	8	2	136	.985	
Oakes, Cincinnati.	113	218	15	5	238	.979	

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Osborn, Philadelphia.....	54	126	14	3	143	.979
O'Hara, New York.....	111	202	19	5	226	.977
Thomas, Boston.....	77	155	9	4	168	.976
W. Miller, Cincinnati-Pittsburg.....	40	79	3	2	84	.976
Titus, Philadelphia.....	149	241	23	8	272	.971
Magree, Philadelphia.....	143	283	11	9	303	.970
Leach, Pittsburgh.....	138	333	12	11	356	.969
Beaumont, Boston.....	111	234	15	8	257	.969
Paskert, Cincinnati.....	82	172	11	6	189	.968
Schulte, Chicago.....	140	169	14	6	189	.968
Seymour, New York.....	73	138	11	5	154	.967
Scheckard, Chicago.....	148	277	18	10	305	.967
Beck, Boston.....	55	134	8	5	147	.966
Clement, Brooklyn.....	88	179	14	7	200	.965
Hofman, Chicago.....	153	347	16	13	376	.965
Mitchell, Cincinnati.....	145	262	20	11	293	.962
Wilson, Pittsburgh.....	154	292	19	14	325	.957
Burch, Brooklyn.....	151	320	23	16	359	.955
Ellis, St. Louis.....	145	332	23	17	377	.955
Bescher, Cincinnati.....	117	247	14	13	274	.953
Wheat, Brooklyn.....	26	54	5	3	62	.952
Bates, Philadelphia-Boston.....	133	253	27	14	294	.952
Sebring, Brooklyn.....	25	35	4	2	41	.951
Kustus, Brooklyn.....	50	92	6	5	103	.951
Lumley, Brooklyn.....	52	83	9	5	97	.948
Murray, New York.....	149	222	30	14	266	.947
Evans, St. Louis.....	141	212	19	13	244	.947
Stanley, Chicago.....	16	17	1	1	19	.947
Shaw, St. Louis.....	92	189	14	13	216	.940
Becker, Boston.....	152	222	26	18	266	.932
Murphy, St. Louis.....	19	35	2	3	40	.925
McCormick, New York.....	110	144	13	13	170	.923
Snodgrass, New York.....	20	31	4	3	38	.921
Herzog, New York.....	30	49	4	5	58	.914
Hunter, Brooklyn.....	23	26	1	4	31	.871

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PB.	PC.
A. Wilson, New York.....	17	55	12	1	68	1	.985
Gibson, Pittsburgh.....	150	655	192	15	862	10	.983
McLean, Cincinnati.....	95	379	119	11	509	14	.978
Bergen, Brooklyn.....	112	436	202	18	656	5	.973
Moran, Chicago.....	74	181	97	8	236	2	.972
Smith, Boston.....	31	133	39	5	177	1	.972
Roth, Cincinnati.....	52	188	46	8	242	5	.967
Clarke, Cincinnati.....	17	85	26	4	115	1	.965
Myers, New York.....	64	376	71	17	464	8	.963
Schlei, New York.....	89	493	127	24	644	4	.962
Bresnahan, St. Louis.....	59	211	78	12	301	0	.960
Archer, Chicago.....	80	408	97	21	526	5	.960
Phelps, St. Louis.....	83	330	87	20	437	6	.954
Bliss, St. Louis.....	32	138	37	9	184	3	.951
Marshall, Brooklyn.....	47	110	61	9	180	2	.950
Dooin, Philadelphia.....	140	517	199	40	756	15	.947
Bowerman, Boston.....	27	122	33	12	167	2	.934
Graham, Boston.....	76	193	111	22	326	15	.932

## CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G. PO. A. E. PB. PC.	Club.	G. PO. A. E. PB. PC.
Pittsburg....	154 4201 1930 228 10 .964	New York....	157 4306 2066 307 13 .954
Chicago....	155 4024 1957 244 7 .961	Cincinnati....	157 4201 1935 309 21 .952
Philadelphia.	154 3942 1977 241 21 .961	St. Louis....	154 4118 2088 322 9 .951
Brooklyn....	153 3911 1934 282 8 .956	Boston.....	155 3998 2075 342 20 .947

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G. PO. A. E. C. PC. B. BB. out. P. G. out. W. L. PC.	T. Field. H. Struck. W. T. Shut
*Leever, Pittsburg....	19 0 23 0 23 1.000 4 14 23 0 0 0 8 1 .889	
H. Cannitz, Pittsburg....	41 9 63 2 74 .973 7 68 133 2 0 6 25 6 .806	
Mathewson, New York....	37 19 96 4 119 .966 0 36 149 4 2 8 25 6 .806	
Adams, Pittsburg....	25 1 33 3 37 .919 3 23 65 1 0 3 12 3 .800	
M. Brown, Chicago....	50 18 83 3 104 .971 7 53 172 9 1 8 27 9 .750	
Higginbotham, St. L. Ch.	22 4 17 3 23 .870 3 22 34 0 0 0 6 2 .750	
Pfiester, Chicago....	29 6 69 2 77 .974 5 49 73 3 1 5 17 6 .739	
Philippe, Pittsburg....	22 6 26 0 32 1.000 4 14 38 2 0 1 8 3 .727	
Leifeld, Pittsburg....	32 6 53 3 62 .952 6 54 43 1 0 3 19 8 .704	
Kroh, Chicago....	17 6 37 1 44 .977 1 30 51 0 0 2 9 4 .690	
Willis, Pittsburg....	39 16 85 5 106 .953 4 83 95 4 1 4 22 11 .667	
Reulbach, Chicago....	35 15 91 5 111 .955 11 82 105 4 0 6 19 10 .655	
Overall, Chicago....	38 12 69 3 84 .964 8 80 205 11 0 9 20 11 .645	
Wiltse, New York....	37 9 62 2 73 .972 6 51 119 4 0 4 20 11 .645	
Gaspar, Cincinnati....	44 2 56 3 61 .951 9 57 65 3 1 4 19 11 .633	
Maddox, Pittsburg....	21 6 54 2 62 .968 15 39 56 2 0 4 13 8 .619	
Corridon, Philadelphia....	27 8 70 4 82 .951 6 61 69 4 0 3 11 7 .611	
Earl Moore, Phila....	38 10 54 6 70 .914 9 108 173 4 0 4 18 12 .600	
Ames, New York....	34 11 99 9 119 .923 4 81 116 13 2 3 15 10 .600	
Raymond, New York....	39 8 86 9 103 .913 6 87 121 9 0 3 18 12 .600	
Crandall, New York....	39 9 39 3 51 .941 3 33 55 1 1 0 6 4 .600	
Fromme, Cincinnati....	37 7 89 8 104 .923 3 101 126 5 0 4 19 13 .594	
W. D. Scanlan, Brooklyn....	19 0 33 1 34 .971 4 65 72 4 0 2 8 7 .533	
Moren, Philadelphia....	40 8 46 5 59 .915 4 93 110 5 1 1 16 15 .516	
Bell, Brooklyn....	33 10 81 6 97 .934 4 73 95 3 0 6 16 15 .516	
Higgins, St. Louis....	16 4 20 0 24 1.000 1 17 16 3 0 0 3 3 .500	
Richie, Phila.-Boston....	33 8 31 4 43 .907 3 62 53 3 1 2 8 8 .500	
Ewing, Cincinnati....	31 7 42 8 57 .860 6 63 86 3 1 2 11 12 .478	
Rowan, Cincinnati....	38 7 40 3 50 .940 3 104 81 5 0 0 11 12 .478	
Sallee, St. Louis....	32 7 63 3 73 .959 5 59 55 1 2 1 10 11 .476	
McQuillan, Philadelphia....	41 8 56 0 64 1.000 1 54 96 3 0 4 13 16 .448	
Beebe, St. Louis....	44 15 81 7 103 .932 7 104 105 15 0 1 15 21 .417	
Mattern, Boston....	47 21 100 10 131 .923 3 101 98 13 1 2 15 21 .417	
Rucker, Brooklyn....	38 3 67 4 74 .946 14 101 201 5 1 6 13 19 .406	
Campbell, Cincinnati....	30 3 55 1 59 .988 9 39 37 2 0 0 7 11 .389	
Lush, St. Louis....	34 9 60 4 73 .945 10 69 65 6 0 3 11 18 .379	
Coveleskie, Philadelphia....	24 6 39 2 47 .957 5 49 56 1 0 2 6 10 .375	
Harmon, St. Louis....	21 6 45 3 54 .944 4 65 48 7 0 0 6 11 .353	
Sparks, Philadelphia....	24 4 31 0 35 1.000 3 32 40 2 0 1 6 11 .353	
Chas. Brown, Ph.-Bos....	25 11 44 4 59 .932 8 72 42 10 0 2 4 8 .333	
White, Boston....	23 6 37 6 49 .877 1 80 63 6 0 1 6 13 .316	
Foxen, Philadelphia....	18 6 42 2 50 .960 4 32 37 7 0 1 3 7 .300	
McIntire, Brooklyn....	32 6 62 4 72 .944 21 91 84 4 1 2 7 17 .292	
Hunter, Brooklyn....	16 5 31 3 39 .923 3 38 43 1 0 0 4 10 .286	
Dubuc, Cincinnati....	19 4 23 5 32 .844 4 46 19 6 0 0 2 5 .286	
Marquard, N. Y....	29 3 45 4 52 .923 9 73 109 8 0 0 5 13 .278	
Backman, St. Louis....	21 2 36 1 39 .975 3 39 35 4 0 0 3 11 .214	
Wilhelm, Brooklyn....	22 3 56 6 65 .908 2 59 45 3 0 1 3 13 .187	
Ferguson, Boston....	36 10 63 5 78 .936 12 83 87 3 0 3 5 23 .179	
More, St. L.-Boston....	25 2 34 2 33 .947 7 40 27 5 0 0 2 10 .167	
Lindaman, Boston....	15 2 16 2 20 .900 1 28 13 1 0 1 1 6 .143	
Raleigh, St. Louis....	15 4 24 3 31 .903 3 21 26 2 0 0 1 10 .091	
Melter, St. Louis....	23 5 21 0 26 1.000 2 20 24 7 0 0 0 1 0 .000	
Tuckey, Boston....	17 11 28 3 42 .929 3 22 16 1 0 0 0 9 .000	

\* Pitched only two complete games.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1910.

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURG	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON	May 5, 6, 10, 30, 31 July 26, 28, 30 Oct. 10, 12	May 25, 26, 28, 29 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10	April 18, 19, 20, 21 July 29, 30, Aug. 1 Sept. 5, 6, 7	April 22, 23, 24, 25 June 20, 21, 22, 23 July 18, 19, 20	May 15, 16, 17, 18 May 26, 27, 28, 29 June 15, 16, 17, 18 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 July 13, 14, 15, 16, Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 23, 24, 25
BROOKLYN	April 27, 28, 29, 30 June 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 22, 23, 24, 25 June 30 July 2, 3, 4, 5 Oct. 6, 7	April 22, 23, 24, 25 June 20, 21, 22, 23 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9	May 9, 10, 11, 12 May 20, 21, 22, 23 June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 25, 26, 27, 28	May 13, 14, 15, 16 May 24, 25, 26, 27 June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 22, 23, 24, 25	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 22, 23, 24
NEW YORK	April 14, 15, 16 July 4, 5, 7, 8 Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3	May 2, 3, 4, 27 June 20, 21, 22, 23 Sept. 5, 6	April 27, 28, 29, 30 May 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 June 13, 14, 15, 16 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 22, 23, 24
PHILADELPHIA	May 3, 4, 5 June 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 6, 7, 8	April 18, 19, 20, 21 June 27, 28 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4	May 5, 6, 7, 8 June 25, 26, 27, 28 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 10, 11, 12	May 13, 14, 15, 16 May 24, 25, 26, 27 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 22, 23, 24
PITTSBURG	Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 14, 15, 16	June 26, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 14, 15, 16	April 24, 25, 26, 27 May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 10, 11	April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 18, 19, 20, 21 July 1, 2, 3, 4
CINCINNATI	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29	Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29	Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20	Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4	April 26, 27 May 30, 31 June 25, 26, 27, 28 July 27, 28	April 21, 22, 23 May 26, 27, 28 June 27, 28 Sept. 30, 31	April 21, 22, 23 May 26, 27, 28 June 27, 28 July 27, 28
CHICAGO	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 14, 15, 16	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 14, 15, 16	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 14, 15, 16	April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 18, 19, 20, 21 July 8, 9, 10, 11	April 26, 27 May 30, 31 June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 1, 2, 3, 4	April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 18, 19, 20, 21 July 1, 2, 3, 4
ST. LOUIS	June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 14, 15, 16	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29	April 26, 27 May 30, 31 June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 1, 2, 3, 4	April 26, 27 May 30, 31 June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 1, 2, 3, 4	April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 18, 19, 20, 21 July 1, 2, 3, 4
HOLIDAYS—At Home—								Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day at Pittsburgh, Labor Day at Cincinnati, Labor Day at Louisville and Chicago, Labor Day at St. Louis.
HOLIDAYS—At Home—								Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day at Pittsburgh, Labor Day at Cincinnati, Labor Day at Louisville and Chicago, Labor Day at St. Louis.
SATURDAYS—At Home—	14	14	14	14	12	14	13	13
SUNDAYS—At Home—	12	13	13	13	12	13	14	15
SUNDAYS—At Home—	5	5	6	5	12	19	1	12
SUNDAYS—At Home—	12	13	13	12	12	19	1	12
CONFLICTS—At Home—								May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 26, 27, 28, 29 July 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31 Oct. 2

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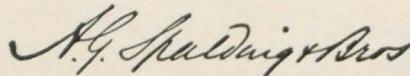
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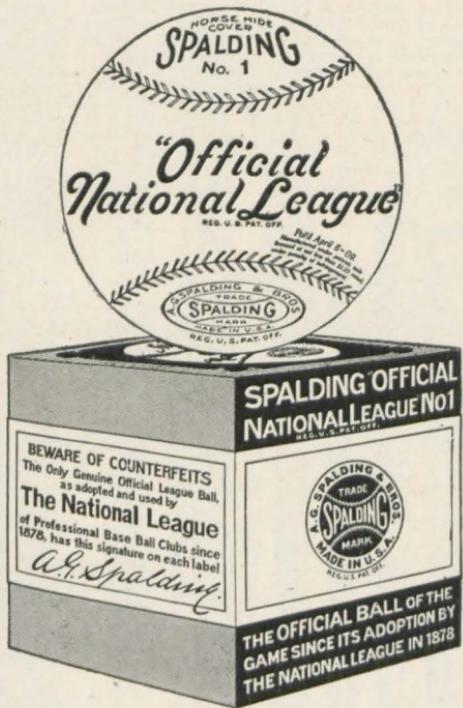
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### Autograph Model



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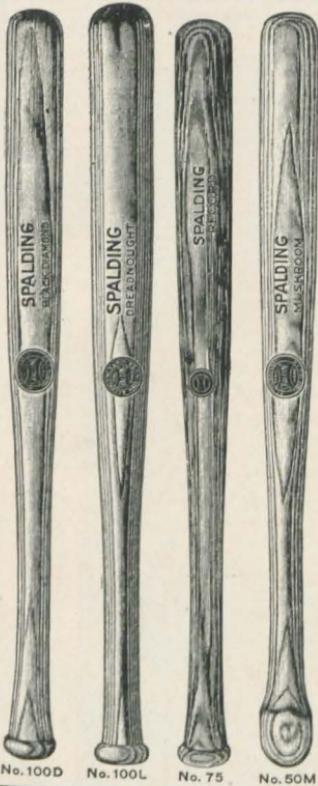
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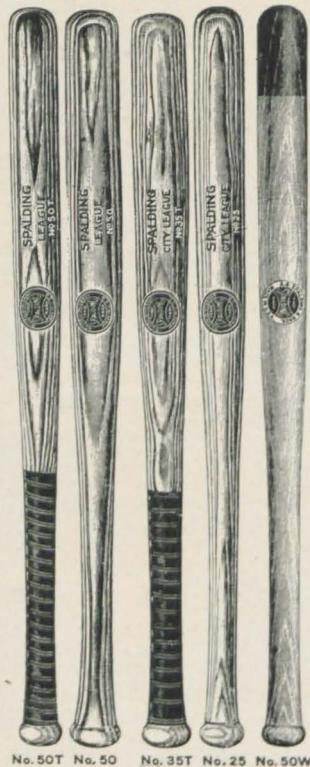
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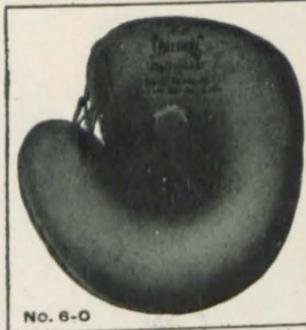


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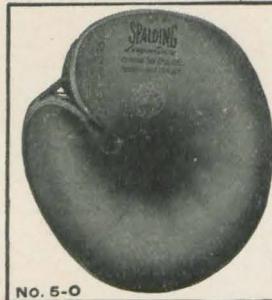


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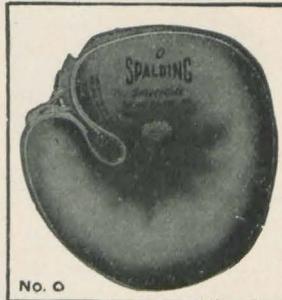
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Pat. Sept. 29, 1908



NO. 5-O

No. 5-O. Special drab tanned buck, very soft and pliable, patent hand formed felt padding; strap-and-buckle fastening at back reinforced and laced at thumb, and made with our patent laced back. Each, \$4.00

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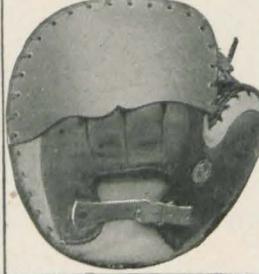
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No. 0. Professional size model. Face, sides and finger piece of velvet tanned brown leather; back of selected buck, well padded; strap-and-buckle fastening, reinforced and laced at thumb, patent laced back. Each, \$3.00

Spalding "Decker Patent" Catchers' Mitts



NO. OX



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NO. 3-O

No. OX. Face of velvet tanned brown leather, heavy piece of sole leather on back for protection to fingers; strap-and-buckle at back, reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, \$3.50

No. 3-O. Good quality black calfskin, patent laced back, reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to fingers. Ea., \$3.50

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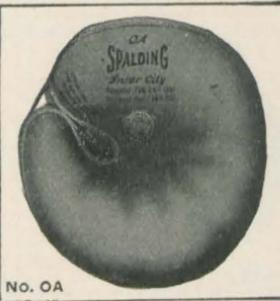


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**Spalding "Decker Patent" Catchers' Mitt**

Black leather; heavy sole leather finger protector on back; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. OR. Each, **\$2.50**



NO. OA

**Spalding "Inter-City" Catchers' Mitt**

Face of brown velvet tanned leather; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. OA. Each, **\$2.50**

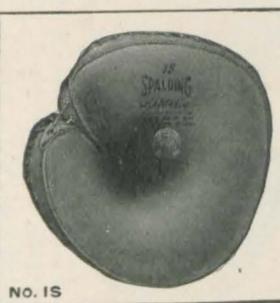


NO. 1R

**Spalding "Semi-Pro" Catchers' Mitt**

Black leather; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. 1R. Each, **\$2.00**

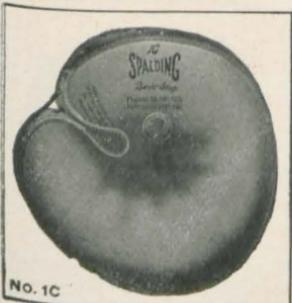


NO. IS

**Spalding "Athletic" Catchers' Mitt**

Face of smoked horsehide; correctly padded, reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. IS. Each, **\$2.00**



NO. 1C

**Spalding "Back-Stop" Catchers' Mitt**

Good quality special tanned buff colored leather face; correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. 1C. Each, **\$1.50**



NO. 1D

**Spalding "Champion" Catchers' Mitt**

Black face with special buff leather reinforcement on palm; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb.

No. 1D. Each, **\$1.25**

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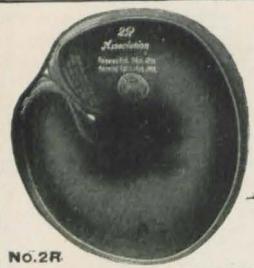
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Spalding "Association" Mitt  
Strap-and-buckle Fastening

No. 2R. Men's size. Special black smooth tanned leather face, back and finger-piece; correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Ea., \$1.00

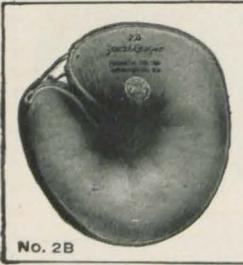


Spalding "Foul Tip" Mitt  
Half Laced Back. Strap-and-buckle Fastening

No. 2C. Men's size. Oak tanned leather face, correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb; back made in popular half laced style. Each, \$1.00



Spalding "Club" Mitt  
Patent Laced Back. Strap-and-buckle Fastening  
No. 2A. Men's size. White buck face, back and finger-piece; tough and durable; padded to form perfect pocket; reinforced, laced at thumb. Ea., \$1.00



No. 2B

Spalding "Youths' League" Mitt  
Patent Laced Back

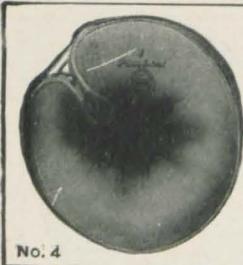
No. 2B. Youths' full size. Pearl colored, special smooth tanned leather face, correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.00



No. 3R

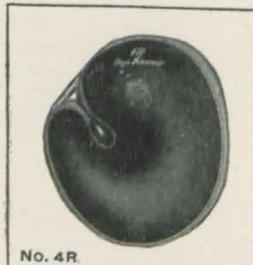
Spalding "Interscholastic" Mitt  
No. 3R. Large size. Good quality black smooth leather throughout; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 75c.

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No. 4

Spalding "Public School" Mitt  
No. 4. Large size. Improved style. Face and back special tanned buck; extra heavily padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.



No. 4R

Spalding "Boys' Amateur" Mitt  
No. 4R. Junior size; black smooth leather face and back; white leather side strip; well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.



No. 5

Spalding "Boys' Delight" Mitt  
No. 5. Improved style. Face and back made of special tanned buck; laced thumb; well padded. Each, 25c.

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# Spalding "League Special" Basemen's Mitts

Spalding "League Special"  
No. AX Basemen's Mitt



Special professional model. Made of absolutely finest quality white tanned buckskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. AX. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special"  
No. BXR Basemen's Mitt



Made of specially selected finest quality black calfskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. BXR. Each, \$4.00

It is in the Spalding Basemen's Mitts that the full advantages of the special "molded face" feature can be seen and appreciated. These mitts, which from the very moment they are put into play should adapt themselves to the conformation of the hand, cannot be simply slapped together without regard to shape. The leather in the face must first of all be most carefully selected, and only the very best portions picked out for the peculiar stretching and molding process which goes so far towards making Spalding Basemen's Mitts the perfect articles they are. Then the padding must be shaped properly by hand to form the necessary "pocket" and after that the other special features, only found in our goods, must be added, in order to make them worthy to bear the Spalding Trade-Mark.

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Spalding "League Special"  
No. BX Basemen's Mitt



Made of fine selected and specially tanned brown calfskin, face, back and lining; strap-and-buckle fastening; leather lacing all around; double row of stitching on heel pad.

No. BX. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special"  
No. BXS Basemen's Mitt



Special professional model. Made of finest selected brown calfskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. BXS. Each, \$4.00

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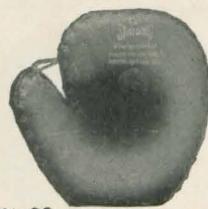


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## Spalding Basemen's Mitts

Spalding "Professional"  
Basemen's Mitt



NO. CO

Made of very durable olive calfskin, face, back and lining. Correctly padded and leather laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CO. Each, **\$3.00**

Spalding "Semi-Pro"  
Basemen's Mitt



NO. CX

Face of specially tanned slate-color leather, back of firm tanned brown leather, laced all around and at thumb; extra well padded at wrist and thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CX. Each, **\$2.50**

Spalding "Amateur"  
Basemen's Mitt (Black)



NO. CXR

Made with black calfskin face, black leather back and lining. Properly padded; laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CXR. Each, **\$2.00**

Spalding "Amateur"  
Basemen's Mitt



NO. CXS

Brown buck leather face, special tanned leather back and lining. Correctly padded; laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CXS. Each, **\$2.00**

Spalding "Double Play"  
Basemen's Mitt



NO. DX

Men's size. Made of oak tanned specially selected leather, laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Very easy fitting and nicely padded mitt.

No. DX. Each, **\$1.50**

Spalding "League Jr."  
Basemen's Mitt



NO. EX

Made of good quality black smooth leather, laced all around and at thumb. Suitably padded and will give very good service. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. EX. Each, **\$1.00**

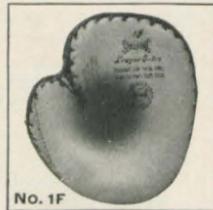
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NO. 1F



Showing Back of No. 1F Mitt

## Spalding Fielders' Mitts

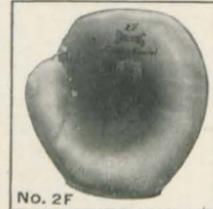
### Spalding "League Extra" Pitchers' and Basemen's Mitt

Made especially for Pitchers, and a very satisfactory style also for Basemen; in fact, this is the nearest approach to an all around base ball mitt that has ever been put out. Made with face of special quality white buck, and the balance of mitt with special brown calfskin. Correctly padded and without hump. Laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.



No. 1F. Each, \$3.50

## Spalding "League Special" Fielders' Mitts



NO. 2F

The easiest, most pliable and best made fielders' mitt ever made. Molded brown calfskin face; extra full thumb, laced; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

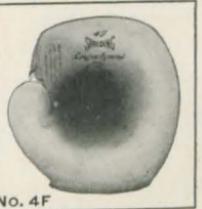
No. 2F. Each, \$3.00



NO. 3F

This mitt is made of specially tanned black calfskin; padded with best felt; reinforced and laced at thumb; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 3F. Each, \$3.00



NO. 4F

Made of the very best and softest white tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 4F. Each, \$3.00

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# Spalding Fielders' Mitts

Spalding "Professional" Fielders' Mitt

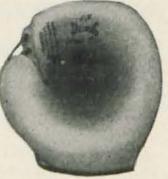


NO. 5F

Style much improved; made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt; leather lined and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 5F. Each, \$2.00

Spalding "Semi-Pro" Fielders' Mitt



NO. 6F

Face made of white tanned buckskin, brown leather back; leather lined; laced thumb. Constructed throughout in a most substantial manner. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 6F. Each, \$1.50

Spalding "Amateur" Fielders' Mitt



NO. 7F

Face of a good quality pearl colored leather, with olive leather back, well padded and leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 7F. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Amateur" Fielders' Mitt (Black)



NO. 8F

Good quality black tanned smooth leather, well padded; leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb.

Strap-and-buckle fastening.  
No. 8F. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "League Jr." Fielders' Mitt



NO. 9F

Very popular boys' mitt. Made of oak tanned smooth leather, well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb.

No. 9F. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Favorite" Fielders' Mitt



NO. 10F

Made of special tanned white leather, is well padded and substantially made; laced at thumb.

No. 10F. Each, 25c.

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(FULL LEATHER LINED)



Made on lines suggested by prominent professional players. Buckskin used in its construction is the finest obtainable. Heavily padded around edges and little finger. Made extra long to protect the wrist. Leather lined throughout.

No. **PXL**. Each, **\$3.50**

**Spalding "League Special" Infielders' Glove**  
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin. Padded with best quality felt. Made extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship throughout. Leather lined throughout.

No. **XWL**. Each, **\$3.00**

# Spalding Infielders' Gloves

All the gloves described below are made regularly with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger, which can be cut out very easily if not required.



All Spalding Infielders' Gloves are made with our patented diverted seam between fingers, adding considerably to the durability of the gloves.

Patented Mar. 10, 1908

**Spalding "Professional" Infielders' Glove**

(NOT LEATHER LINED)

Same glove in every particular as No. PXL, except not leather lined.

No. **PX**. Each, **\$3.00**

**Spalding "League Extra" Infielders' Glove**

(NOT LEATHER LINED)

Same glove in every particular as No. RXL, except not leather lined.

No. **RX**. Each, **\$3.00**

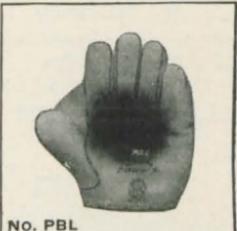
**Spalding "League Extra" Infielders' Glove**  
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



Finest quality black calf. Made on professional model. Quality of material and workmanship, also general design similar to No. PXL. An absolutely highest quality infielders' glove. Leather lined throughout.

No. **RXL**. Each, **\$3.50**

**Spalding "Professional Jr." Infielders' Glove**  
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



Our best youths' glove, professional style. Made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin. Quality of material, workmanship and style same as No. PXL best men's glove; an article of particular merit. Leather lined throughout.

No. **PBL**. Each, **\$2.50**

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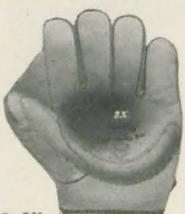
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**Spalding "Intercollegiate" Infielders' Glove**  
Full Leather Lined



Improved style, extra long pattern, with minimum amount of padding. The style used by the most successful players. Selected velvet tanned buckskin; welted seams. Leather lined throughout.

No. 2X. Each, **\$2.50**

**Spalding "Inter-City" Infielders' Glove**  
Full Leather Lined



This is a professional style glove, made with specially padded little finger, and extra large thumb; welted seams. Made of good quality black calf. Leather lined throughout.

No. 2XR. Each, **\$2.50**

**Spalding "International" Infielders' Glove**  
Full Leather Lined



Made of special quality smoked horse hide; professional style, with specially padded little finger and extra large thumb; welted seams. A very practical glove. Leather lined throughout.

No. 2Y. Each, **\$2.50**

**Spalding "Semi-Pro" Infielders' Glove**



Made of good quality gray buck tanned leather. This is a large model. Correctly padded and very popular. Welted seams.

No. 3X. Each, **\$2.00**

**Spalding "Association" Infielders' Glove**  
Full Leather Lined



Good quality olive tanned leather, nicely padded and leather lined throughout, with inside hump; welted seams. Very good value

No. 4X. Each, **\$2.00**

**Spalding "Amateur" Infielders' Glove**



Good quality black tanned leather, correctly padded and extra large thumb; welted seams. Well made throughout.

No. 3XR. Each, **\$2.00**

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Patented Mar. 10, 1908

**SPALDING**  
"Match"  
Infielders' Glove



No. 11

No. 11. Full size professional style glove; made throughout of special tanned buff colored leather, welted seams; correctly padded.

Each, \$1.50

**SPALDING**  
"Club Special"  
Infielders' Glove  
Leather Lined



No. XL

No. XL. Made of special white tanned leather, correctly padded on professional model; welted seams; leather lined.

Each, \$1.50

**SPALDING**  
"Champion"  
Infielders' Glove



No. XR

No. XR. Full size black leather glove; professional model; properly padded; welted seams. A very popular glove.

Each, \$1.50

**SPALDING**  
"Practice"  
Infielders' Glove



No. XS

No. XS. Men's size glove. Made of good quality white velvet tanned leather; well finished; welted seams; inside hump.

Each, \$1.25

**SPALDING**  
"Regulation"  
Infielders' Glove  
Leather Lined



No. 15

No. 15. Men's size glove. Brown tanned leather, correctly padded and well made; palm leather lined. Each, \$1.00

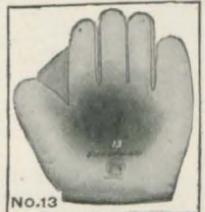
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"Regulation"  
Infielders' Glove  
Leather Lined



No. 15 R.

No. 15 R. Men's size. Made of good quality black tanned leather, padded, with inside hump; palm leather lined. Each \$1.00

**SPALDING**  
"Interscholastic"  
Infielders' Glove



No. 13

No. 13. Men's size glove. Made of special white tanned leather; welted seams, correctly padded and very durable. Each, \$1.00.

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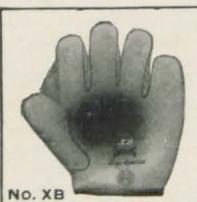
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## SPALDING INFIELDERS' GLOVES



NO. XB

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### Spalding "Boys' Special" Infieiders' Glove Full Leather Lined

Boys' professional style; good quality special tanned white leather, welted seams; leather lined throughout.

No. XB. Each, \$1.00

### Spalding "Public School" Infieiders' Glove Leather Lined

Full size glove, white tanned leather, correctly padded; inside hump; palm leather lined.

No. 12. Each, 75c.



NO. 12

### Spalding "League Jr." Infieiders' Glove Leather Lined



NO. 12 R

Men's size. Black smooth tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined.

No. 12R. Each, 75c.

### Spalding "Junior" Infieiders' Glove Leather Lined



NO. 16

Full size, craven tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined.

No. 16. Each, 50c.

### Spalding "Youths'" Infieiders' Glove

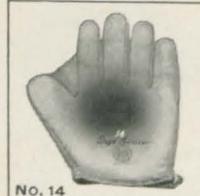


NO. 17

Good size, special brown smooth tanned leather, nicely padded, and inside hump.

No. 17. Each, 50c.

### Spalding "Boys' Amateur" Infieiders' Glove Leather Lined



NO. 14

Youths' professional style. Special tanned white leather, correctly padded, and inside hump; palm leather lined.

No. 14. Each, 50c.

### Spalding "Boys' Own" Infieiders' Glove Leather Lined

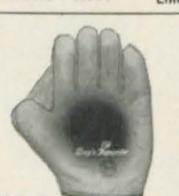


NO. 18

Made of oak tanned leather, correctly padded; palm leather lined.

No. 18. Each, 25c.

### Spalding "Boys' Favorite" Infieiders' Glove Leather Lined



NO. 19

Special tanned white leather, lightly padded and has inside hump; palm leather lined.

No. 19. Each, 25c.

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# Spalding Base Ball Masks

Safest and  
Best



No. 4-0



No. 6-0



No. 5-0



No. 3-0



No. 2-0



No. 0-P



No. OX



No. OX



No. O

**Spalding "Sun Protecting" Mask**  
No. 4-0. Equipped with patent molded leather sun-shade, protecting the eyes without obstructing the view. Made throughout of the finest steel wire, extra heavy black finish. Fitted with molded leather chin-strap, improved design; hair-filled pads, including forehead pad and special elastic head-band. Each, **\$4.00**

#### Spalding "Special Soldered" Mask

No. 6-0. Each crossing of the wires very heavily soldered. Extra heavy wire frame, black finish; continuous padding on sides, special forehead pad and molded leather chin-piece; special elastic head-band and detachable cloth sun-shade. Each, **\$4.00**

#### Spalding Umpires' Mask

No. 5-0. For umpires. Equipped with neck protecting attachment and also a special ear protection, nicely padded, making it the safest and most convenient style to use. Each, **\$5.00**

#### Spalding "Neck Protecting" Mask

No. 3-0. The neck protecting arrangement is made so as not to interfere in the slightest with free movements while at the same time it affords absolute protection to the neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy and black finish to prevent reflection of light. Comfortable hair-filled pads of improved design, including forehead pad and special elastic head-strap. Each, **\$3.50**

#### Spalding "National Association" Mask

No. 0-P. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Hair-filled padding of improved design, including forehead pad, and molded leather chin-strap, special elastic head band. Each, **\$2.50**

#### Spalding "Semi-Pro" League Mask

No. O-P. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Special continuous side pads, leather covered, hair-filled, special forehead pad; molded leather chin-strap; elastic head-band. Each, **\$2.50**

#### Spalding "Regulation League" Catchers' Masks

No. O-X. Men's size; heavy soft annealed steel wire, finished in black. Improved leather covered pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, **\$2.00**

No. OX. Best grade youths' size mask, heavy black finished soft annealed steel wire, and similar in quality throughout to our OX, but smaller in size. Each, **\$1.75**

No. O. Men's size; heavy annealed steel wire, bright finish. Leather pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, **\$1.50**

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**Spalding "Amateur" Masks**



No. A

No. A. Men's size, black enameled steel wire, leather covered pads, forehead pad and molded chin-strap. Each, \$1.00



No. B

No. B. Youths' size, black enameled steel wire, and similar in quality throughout to No. A, but smaller in size. Each, \$1.00

**Spalding "Regulation" No. L Mask**



No. L

No. L. Bright wire. Men's size; same style as our Amateur Mask, but without head or chin-piece. Leather covered pads. Each, 75c.

**Spalding "Youths" Masks**



No. C



No. D

No. C. Bright wire, leather covered pads with wide elastic head-strap, leather strap-and-buckle. Each, 50c.

No. D. Bright wire. Slightly smaller in size than No. C. A substantial mask for boys. Each, 25c.

**Spalding "Boys" Amateur" No. B Mask**

No. B. Youths' size, black enameled steel wire, and similar in quality throughout to No. A, but smaller in size. Each, \$1.00

We were the first to introduce an inflated body protector, made under the Gray patent, and the method used then has been retained in the improved styles listed below with the addition of a special break at the bottom which makes them more pliable and convenient. Made of best rubber, covered with special fabric, inflated with air. When not in use can be rolled into a very small package after air is let out.

No. 4-0. Special Professional League Protector. Special extra strong white covering, with bound edges. Inflated. Full size. Used by practically all of the catchers in the National, American and other professional leagues. \$10.00

No. 3-0. Intercollegiate Protector. Covering of special imported material. Inflated. Full size. Each, \$9.00

No. 2-0. Minor League Protector. Covering of very durable material and made in the best possible manner. Inflated. Full size. Each, \$7.50

No. 0. City League Protector. Slightly narrower model than No 2-0. Covering of very durable material. Inflated. Each, \$5.00

No. 1. Amateur Catchers' Protector. Same size as No. 0. Brown, special quality covering. Inflated. Each, \$4.00

No. M. Interscholastic Catchers' Protector; very well made. Inflated. Each, \$3.50

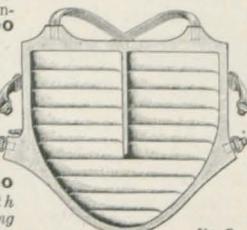
No. 2. Youths' Catchers' Protector; good size. Inflated. Each, \$3.00

**Spalding Umpires' Body Protectors**

No. L. Inflated; large size, best quality. Each, \$10.00

No. S. Inflated; special design, best quality. Each, \$10.00

*Give length and width required when ordering umpires' body protectors.*



No. S

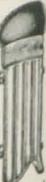


ROGER BRESNAHAN  
WEARING SPALDING LEG GUARDS

**Spalding Leg Guards for Base Ball Catchers**

As supplied to Roger Bresnahan, manager-catcher of St. Louis National League Club, and to other prominent league catchers. Knee guard of molded sole leather; leg piece padded with reeds; light and strong; special ankle pads as protection from sharp spikes. Covered with special quality white buck dressed leather.

No. 33. Spalding Catchers' Leg Guards. Pair, \$6.00



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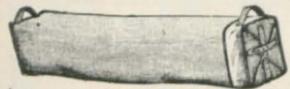
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SPALDING BAT AND UNIFORM BAGS

Spalding Bat  
Bags



No. 2. Heavy waterproof canvas; leather reinforced at ends; holds 12 bats. Each, \$3.50

No. 3. Same as above; to hold 6 bats. Each, 2.00

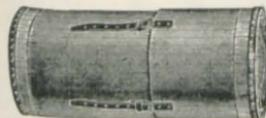
Individual Bat  
Bags



No. 01. Sole Leather Bat Bag, for two bats; used by all league players. Each, \$4.00

No. 02. Heavy waterproof canvas; leather cap at both ends. Each, \$1.50

No. 03. Heavy canvas; leather cap at one end. 1.00



Made of heavy canvas with strong reinforcing straps running lengthwise and heavy leather ends. A very well made bag throughout. Holds 26 to 30 bats.

No. 8. Spalding Special Club Bat Bag. \$12.00



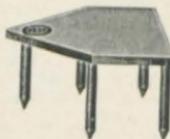
Spalding Pitchers' Box Plates

No. 3. Made in accordance with National League regulations and of extra quality white rubber. Complete with pins. Each, \$7.50



Spalding  
Rubber Home Plates

No. 1. In accordance with National League regulations. Extra quality white rubber. Complete with pins. \$10.00



Composition Home Plate

No. C. Very durable in quality; regulation size and shape. Complete with pins. Each, \$5.00

Spalding Foul Flags Made of bunting, 18x24 inches; any color; one letter stitched on each side. Complete with 7-foot spear-head staff. Ea., \$1.50



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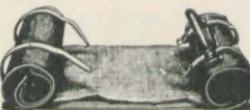
Spalding Uniform Bags

A convenient roll for packing uniforms in a manner which will not wrinkle and soil them. Substantially made and has separate compartments for shoes, etc.

No. 2. Bag leather; well made. Each, \$6.00

No. 1. Best heavy canvas; leather bound, double leather shawl strap and handle. Each, \$3.00

No. 6. Brown canvas roll; leather straps and handle. Each, \$1.50



No. 5. Combined Uniform and Bat Bag. Style similar to regular uniform bags, but furnished with extra compartment to carry one bat. Best canvas. Each, \$4.00

Lettering on any of above bags extra.  
Prices on Application.

Spalding League Club Bat Bag

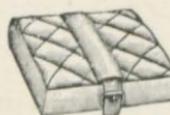
For league clubs particularly; a special bag of extra heavy sole leather, riveted, reinforced leather ends; fastened with three heavy brass harness buckles, one with lock to secure while traveling. Extra heavy leather handle at each end for carrying; 14 inches in diameter; will hold three dozen full size bats. Just the thing for clubs with schedules requiring any amount of traveling. No. 7. Spalding League Club Bat Bag. \$30.00

Spalding Base Ball Bases

Complete with straps and spikes

No. 0. League Club Bases, filled, extra quality canvas; quilted. Set of 3, \$6.00

No. 1. Canvas, Bases, filled, well made; not quilted. Set of 3, \$5.00



No. 2. Canvas; filled, ordinary quality. Set of 3, \$3.50

No. 4. Unfilled Canvas Bases, laced so that they may be filled with sand or other material. Complete with canvas straps. Set of 3, \$1.00



Extra Straps and Spikes

Straps for Nos. 0 and 1 Bases. Ea., 50c.

Straps for No. 2 Bases. " 40c.

Spikes for Nos. 0 and 1 Bases. " 10c.

Spikes for No. 2 Bases. " 5c.

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## Why Spalding Uniforms are Best

Because they are actually cut from measurements in the same manner as high class custom clothing, after making allowances necessary in an athletic outfit, and are *not* cut after block patterns simply to lessen manufacturing cost.

Because we make them ourselves in our own well ventilated and sanitary factories, the goods never leaving our own establishment from the time it comes from the mill in a piece until it goes out a finished garment ready for the Base Ball Player to put on.

### THE INTERSCHOLASTIC UNIFORM No. 2

Colors: White, Blue Gray, Brown Gray, Dark Gray, Black, Green, Maroon, Navy Blue, Brown, and Cardinal

Made of same grade of material as our higher priced uniforms, but of lighter weight. This is one of our most popular suits and will give the best of satisfaction. Can usually be worn two seasons.

INTERSCHOLASTIC UNIFORM No. 2. Complete, \$9.00  
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, \$7.50

Interscholastic Shirt, any style  
Interscholastic Pants, any style  
Interscholastic Cap, any style  
Interscholastic Web Belt, No. 47; or, Solid Leather Belt, No. 725; Tan, Orange or Black.  
Interscholastic Stockings No. 2R.

No. 2RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.  
*Special Colors Extra, 25c.* per pair.

We have on hand a special flannel, *Royal Purple*, dyed particularly for teams connected with the *Order of Elks*. While we do not recommend that this be made up solid color in suits, still it makes a beautiful combination as trimming on white flannel, and we are making these uniforms now in that way in Nos. 0, 1 and 2 qualities only.

### THE MINOR LEAGUE UNIFORM No. M Colors: Navy Blue, Blue Gray, Dark Gray, Brown Gray, and White

We have supplied this uniform in the past to some of the more prominent of the Minor League teams on special order, and it has proven so popular and satisfactory that we have decided to add it to our regular line. Well made of very durable material.

MINOR LEAGUE UNIFORM No. M. Complete, \$9.00  
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, \$7.50

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

No. 1RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.  
*Special Colors Extra, 25c.* per pair.



HUGH JENNINGS,  
Manager of Detroit American  
League Team, Winners of the  
American League Pennant.  
Outfitted Complete by  
A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

No extra charge for lettering  
shirts with name of club nor  
for detachable sleeves. Extra  
charge for all lettering on  
caps.



Shirts in this Uniform will  
be supplied in lighter  
weight material, but of  
same quality as pants,  
but both will be furnished  
in same weight if desired

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CITY LEAGUE UNIFORM No. P. Complete, \$7.50  
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, \$6.00

The City League Shirt, any style  
The City League Pants, any style  
The City League Cap, any style  
The City League Web Belt No. 23; or, Solid  
Leather Belt No. 800; Tan or Black.

The City League Stockings, No. 3R.

No. 3RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.  
*Special Colors Extra, 25c. per pair.*

#### THE CLUB SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 3

Made of good quality flannel in a variety of very desirable patterns. Well finished and a most excellent outfit for amateur clubs.

CLUB SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 3. Complete, \$6.00  
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, \$5.00

The Club Special Shirt, any style  
The Club Special Pants, any style  
The Club Special Cap, any style  
The Club Special Web Belt No. 23; or, Solid  
Leather Belt No. 754; Tan, Orange or Black.

Club Special Stockings, No. 3R.

No. 3RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.  
*Special Colors Extra, 25c. per pair.*

#### THE AMATEUR SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 4

Made of good quality cloth, and compares favorably with uniforms of other makers quoted at a much higher price. Very popular with the younger base ball players.

AMATEUR SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 4. Complete, \$5.00  
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, \$4.00

Amateur Special Shirt, regular style collar only,  
but either button front or lace  
Amateur Special Pants, padded  
Amateur Special Cap, any style  
Amateur Special Web Belt No. 4; or, Solid Leather Belt No. 754; Tan or Orange.

Amateur Special Stockings No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

Colors: White, Blue Gray, Brown  
Gray, Dark Gray, Maroon, Navy,  
Green, and Black

No extra charge for lettering shirts with  
name of club nor for detachable sleeves.  
Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

Colors: White, Light Gray, Blue  
Gray, Brown Gray, Maroon,  
Navy Blue, Green, and Black

No extra charge for lettering shirts with  
name of club nor for detachable sleeves.  
Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

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## Spalding Junior and Youths' Uniforms

We make a specialty of our Junior and Youths' Uniforms to illustrate to the young player in a practical manner just what we mean by our claims of superiority in uniform manufacture. We use plenty of material in every article—nothing is skimped; the sewing and finishing is carefully done, and the uniforms not only look well, but they feel comfortable when put on and they give good service even under the roughest kind of usage.

### THE SPALDING JUNIOR UNIFORM No. 5

Colors: Gray, Cardinal, Navy Blue, Blue Gray, Brown-Mixed, and White

This uniform is made expressly for clubs composed of boys and youths, and will stand the hardest kind of wear.

SPALDING JUNIOR UNIFORM No. 5. Complete, \$4.00. Net price to clubs ordering *nine or more uniforms*. Suit, \$3.00

Spalding Junior Shirt, style A only.

Spalding Junior Pants, padded.

Spalding Junior Web Belt, No. 4.

Spalding Junior Cap, any style.

Spalding Junior Stockings, No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

### THE SPALDING YOUTH'S UNIFORM No. 6

SPALDING YOUTHS' UNIFORM No. 6. Complete, \$1.00. Very well made of good quality Gray material.

Spalding Youths' Shirt, style A, untrimmed, button front; with one felt letter only.

Spalding Youths' Pants, padded only.

Spalding Youths' Cap, styles 21 and 15.

Spalding Youths' Web Belt, No. 5.

Spalding Youths' Stockings, No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Where No. 6 Uniforms are ordered **WITHOUT Stockings** we supply the Shirts with either Solid Blue or Red Collars, and with Half Sleeves trimmed at bottom at same price as for regular equipment described above.

### How to Order Base Ball Uniforms



To Measure for Shirt. State size of collar. Length of sleeve from shoulder to wrist with arm raised and bent, see diagram (2 to 4). Around chest (5-5). Yoke to 8.

To Measure for Pants. Around waist (1-1). Out-seam from waist-band to 8 inches below knee (2 to 4). In-seam from crotch to 8 inches below knee (5 to 6). Around hips (7-7).

To Measure for Sack Coat. Length (1 to 2), length desired. Chest (7 to 7) under arms, around chest. Sleeves, from center of back (3) to shoulder (4) and to wrist (5) with the arm raised and bent, as shown in diagram.



Send us by...

Express, C. O. D., to...

(Enclose 25 Per Cent. of amount with order)

City...

County...

State...

Wanted for Game, Date...

Quality of Uniform...

Color...

Style of Shirt, Lace or Button...

SHIRT—State whether Full Length, Elbow or

Detachable Sleeves...

...

PANTS—Elastic or Tape Bottoms...

Padding or not...

Cap...

On No. 5 Caps state color of bands...

Belts, Leather or Web...

Color...

Color of Stockings...

NAME	SHIRTS			PANTS			Cap Size	Belt	Hose	REMARKS
	Collar	Sleeves	Chest 5-5	Waist	Out-seam 5-6	In-seam 5-6				

Use this form in absence of special measurement blanks. Cut out above, paste at top of sheet of paper and enter and measure each man separately as indicated by numbers given and shown in diagrams.

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CHRISTY MATHEWSON,  
New York National  
League Team.

Qualified  
Complete by  
A. G. SPALDING  
& BROS.

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

No larger sizes than 30-inch waist and 34-inch chest furnished in this uniform. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

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## Spalding Base Ball Shirts

Shirts are furnished at regular list prices in either  
STYLE A (button front, with collar plain or trimmed), STYLE B (button front, V neck plain or trimmed), or STYLE C (button front, military or standing collar plain or trimmed), except in Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 Qualities. Style A Shirts furnished only in Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 Qualities. Shirts lettered on front with name of club (except No. 6 Quality). Detachable sleeves no extra charge (except No. 6 Quality). Lace front Shirts also in any except No. 6 Quality. Different color collar and cuffs no extra charge (except Nos. 5 and 6 Qualities).

### Spalding Base Ball Shirts

SEPARATE. ANY STYLE, WITH NAME OF CLUB.  
Quality No. 0. The Spalding. Each, \$6.00  
Quality No. 1. University. " 5.00  
Quality No. 2. Interscholastic. " 3.75  
Quality No. 3. Club Special. " 2.50  
Quality No. 4. Amateur Special. " 2.00  
Quality No. 5. Junior (Style A only). 1.50  
Quality No. 6. With complete uniforms only.

Be sure to send Measurements when ordering.

## Spalding Base Ball Pants

SEPARATE. ANY STYLE.  
Quality No. 0. The Spalding. Pair, \$6.00  
Quality No. 1. University. " 5.00  
Quality No. 2. Interscholastic. " 3.75  
Quality No. 3. Club Special. " 2.50  
Quality No. 4. Amateur Special. " 2.00  
Quality No. 5. Junior. " 1.50

When ordering give Measurements as shown in diagram

## Lettering on Base Ball Shirts and Coats

NOTE—Complete name of team lettered on shirts in any quality (except No. 6 Quality) at no extra charge. One letter only furnished on No. 6 Quality Shirts. Letters Nos. 1 and 6 are furnished on any quality shirts at no extra charge. Nos. 2, 4 and 5 style letters furnished on any shirts except 5th and 6th qualities. For single letters, Old English letters, are furnished regularly only for single letters, not for whole name of team nor on 5th and 6th qualities.



STYLE A SHIRT—Button Front    STYLE B SHIRT—V Neck    STYLE C SHIRT—Military or Standing Collar

No. 1 Style Lettering    No. 2 Style Lettering

STYLE B SHIRT  
No. 4 Style Lettering

STYLE C SHIRT  
No. 5 Style Lettering

These extras apply on Shirts (except Nos. 5 and 6 Qualities, on which we do not furnish extras at all).

INLAID COLLARS. Stock colors only (see cut). Each, 20c.

With set of uniforms or six shirts or more at one time. Dozen, \$2.04

INLAID COLLAR, DIAMONDS ON SLEEVES. Stock colors only (see cut). Each Shirt, 25c.

Size of diamond not over 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches from point to point. Price includes one letter on diamond.

With set of uniforms or six shirts or more at one time. Doz. Shirts, \$2.64

When lettering is NOT required on front of shirt, no extra charge will be made for diamond and letter on each sleeve.

HALF SLEEVES, BOUND ON EDGE. Stock colors only (see cut). Each Shirt, 10c.

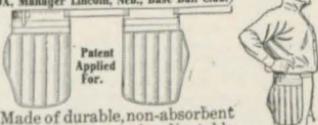
BLEEVE BOUND ON EDGE. With set of uniforms or six shirts or more at one time, no extra charge.

DETACHABLE COLLAR. With set of uniforms or six shirts or (see cut). Each, 50c

more at one time. Dozen, \$4.80

## The Spalding "Fox" Sliding Pad

(Invented by W. M. FOX, Manager Lincoln, Neb., Base Ball Club.)



See Styles  
Illustrated

Made of durable, non-absorbent material. Instantly adjustable to any waist measure. Weight 8 oz. Elastic band connecting the two pads is one of its strongest patent-applied-for features, as it holds the shirt in correct position.

No. F. Complete, \$1.50

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# Spalding Base Ball Shoes

## Why Spalding Shoes are Best

athlete's shoe to make it right. **In addition to** this, we give it the additional strength so necessary in an athletic shoe. **Furthermore**, when we say a shoe is "bench made," it is really made throughout by hand by a shoemaker working at a bench in our factory. The plates on all of our shoes are put on carefully by hand.



No. 2-O

No. 30-S

No. FW

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—With Base Ball Shoes that are being used continuously or fairly often, an application of neat's-foot oil or some good fish oil should be applied to the uppers once every week or two weeks in order to keep them in a nice soft condition. This will also increase the wear of the shoes, as the perspiration from the foot has a tendency to deteriorate the quality of the leather.

### Spalding Highest Quality Base Ball Shoe

Hand made throughout and of specially selected kangaroo leather. No pains or expense has been spared in making this shoe not only the very highest in quality, but perfect in every other detail. The plates are of the finest hand-forged razor steel and are firmly riveted to heel and sole.

No. 2-O. Pair, \$7.00

### Spalding Sprinting Base Ball Shoe

Made of selected kangaroo leather and built on our famous running shoe last. This shoe is strongly made, and, while extremely light in weight, will be found substantial in construction. Hand sewed and a strictly bench made shoe. Rawhide thong laces.

No. 30-S. Pair, \$7.00

### Spalding "Featherweight" Base Ball Shoe

The Lightest Base Ball Shoe ever made

Size of Shoe—5 6 7 8 9

Weight (oz.) 18 18 19 20 21



Owing to the lightness and fineness of its construction, it is suitable for the exacting demands of the fastest players, but as a light weight durable shoe for general use or for the ordinary player, we recommend our No. 30-S., which will give better wearing service. Hand sewed and a strictly bench made shoe. Rawhide thong laces.

No. FW. Pair, \$7.00

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### Spalding Club Special

Carefully selected satin calfskin, machine sewed, very substantially constructed, and a first-class shoe in every particular. Steel plates riveted to heel and sole.

No. 0. Per pair, **\$5.00**

### Spalding Amateur Special

Made of good quality calfskin, machine sewed; a serviceable and durable shoe, and one we can specially recommend. Plates riveted to heel and sole.

No. 35. Per pair, **\$3.50**

### Spalding Junior

A leather shoe, made on regular base ball shoe last. Plates riveted to heel and sole. An excellent shoe for the money, but **not guaranteed**.

No. 37. Per pair, **\$2.50**

### Juvenile Base Ball Shoes

These shoes are made on special boys' size lasts which we have had made similar to those that we use in our regular men's shoes. The shoes are made in the Spalding Factory and in exactly the same careful manner as our regular line of men's shoes. Good quality material throughout and steel plates.

No. 38. Furnished in boys' sizes, 12 to 5 inclusive only. Pair, **\$2.00**

Patented July 14, 1908  
No. 892064

### The Spalding Improved Ankle Supporter

Improved on original Hackey patent, of which A. G. Spalding & Bros. were the sole licensees.

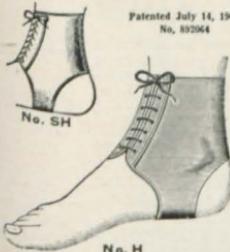
**Worn over or under stocking and support the ankle admirably, while not interfering in any way with free movements. Relieve pain immediately and cure a sprain in a remarkably short time.**

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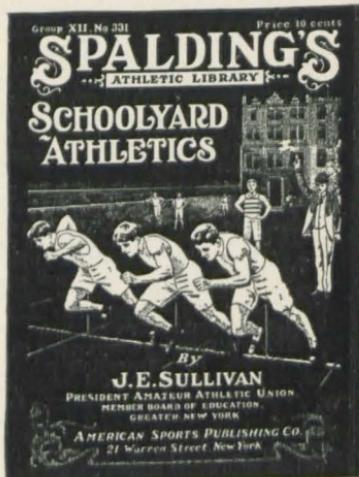
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